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Royal Gold Medallist, 1936

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Journal

THE KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL

An executive committee and two sub-committees have been formed to consider suggestions for the national memorials to King George V. There are two main schemes, one for the national statue and another for a philanthropic scheme. The sub-committees have been appointed to deal with these two sides of the question. The president has been appointed to the statue sub-committee, the other members of which are Mr. Ormsby-Gore, First Commissioner of Works, Lord Wigram, Keeper of the Privy Purse, and Sir Patrick Duff, Permanent Secretary to H.M.O.W., who are on the central executive, and the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, the Presidents of the Royal Academy, the Royal Society of British Sculptors, the Chartered Surveyors' Institute, Sir John Oakley, and Lord Snell, Chairman of the L.C.C.

At a recent meeting the statue sub-committee considered various proposals that had been made for a site for the national statue of King George. There are three sites which are at present receiving consideration: in Abingdon Street, in Parliament Square, and on Tower Hill.

R.I.B.A. RECEPTION

It has been decided by the Council to hold a reception on Wednesday, 20 May, from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m. Members and guests will be received by the President and Mrs. Percy Thomas in the Henry Florence Hall from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m., and light refreshments and music will be provided. A large number of distinguished guests are expected to be present, and as it is anticipated that a considerable number of members will wish to attend *it may not be possible for any member to bring more than one private guest—lady or gentleman.* The price of the tickets will be 5s., with an additional charge of 5s. if it is desired to bring a guest.

Members are requested to make a note of the date of the reception, and those who intend to be present are particularly requested to submit their applications, together with their cheques, as soon as possible, and *in any case not later than Thursday, 30 April, 1936.* After this date the allocation of any additional tickets that

may be available will be made by the reception committee. In order to facilitate the allocation of any additional tickets available after 30 April members who require additional tickets are requested to notify the Secretary R.I.B.A. at the time of making their applications.

AIR-RAID PROTECTION IN ENGLAND

The Air Raid Precautions Department of the Home Office have asked the Council to allow a representative to address the Institute on the work of the Department affecting architects. It has accordingly been arranged that Colonel W. Garforth, D.S.O., M.C., shall speak on "A Few Principles of Protection in Air Raids" at the General Meeting on 22 June next, following the announcement of results of the annual elections. The present time for such a discussion is an unfortunately opportune one, and it can, moreover, be said that the practice of air-raid protection in this country is considerably behind that in other countries, particularly those in which the provision of protection is being enforced by law. The first thing is to know the problems, and we understand that Colonel Garforth will give an outline of what modern air raids on towns are likely to involve in the way of damage to structures and danger to persons. There are certain measures that can be taken to mitigate damage and to ensure certain degrees of protection. These Colonel Garforth will outline, but mainly with the intention of getting architects to raise points for discussion and to study the problem. The Institute has already for some time been represented on a Home Office committee dealing with this matter.

THE A.T.O. HOUSING EXHIBITION

During the past months the Housing Centre in Suffolk Street has been fulfilling excellently its function as a place where housing research workers can display the results of their work and exchange ideas. The latest exhibition to be held there is organised by the Architects' and Technicians' Organisation, a body consisting for the most part of young members of the architectural, engineering and allied professions. This exhibition of working class housing has been staged, in the words of a preface to the catalogue, "to attract attention to



the disgraceful conditions of working class housing to-day"; it is a vigorous piece of pictorial and statistical pamphleteering which tells its story dramatically. The exhibition has been designed to appeal primarily to the people who live in the houses that are the incentives or results of modern housing activity. Consequently, with skill in the arts of display, A.T.O. has marshalled its facts in this simple, lively way to tell a story with a political moral clearly enough to excite the interest and activity of the people most concerned.

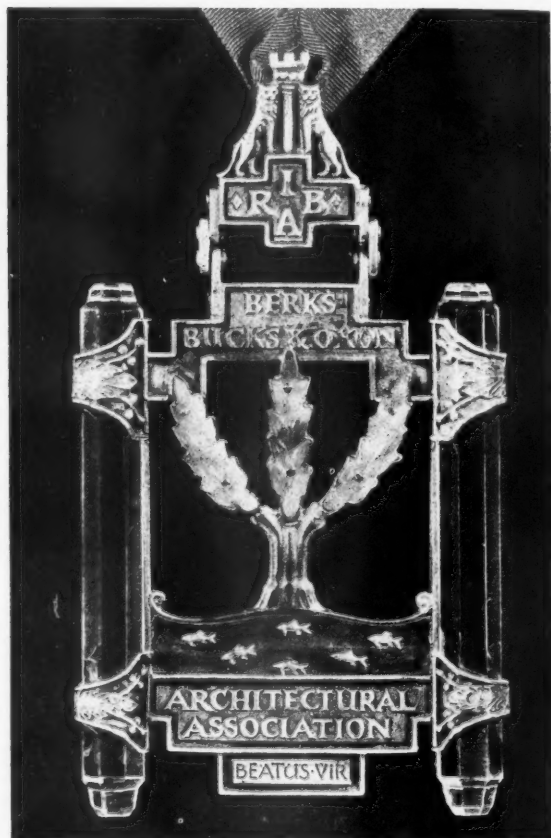
PRESIDENTIAL BADGES

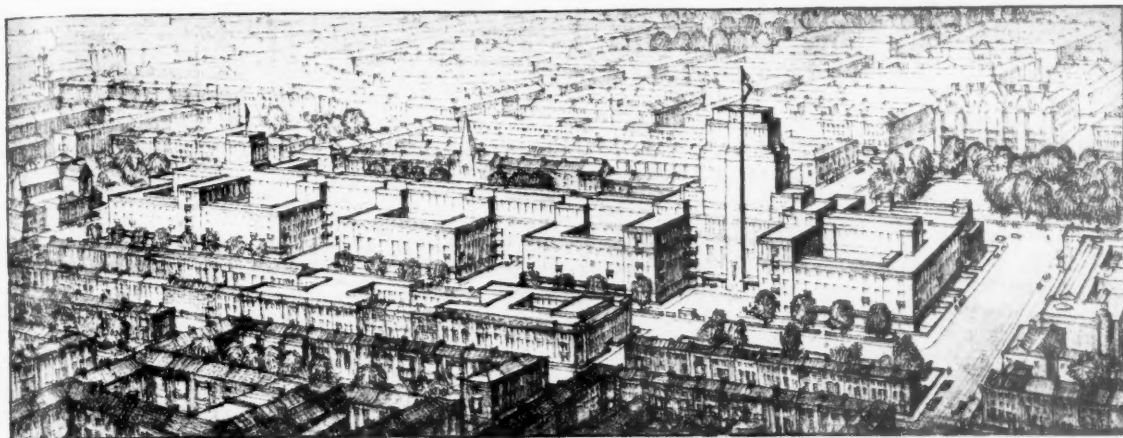
The picture at the head of this column is of the R.I.B.A. Presidential badge and the gold chain which was presented to the Institute by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott during his term of office. The picture at the foot is of the new badge which Mr. Saxon Snell and Mr. Stanley Hamp have recently presented to the Bucks, Berks, and Oxon Architectural Association. This was designed by Mr. Lawrence Dale and executed by Mr. Omar Ramsden in silver, rock crystal and jade.

The excellent suggestion has been made that the library should have a complete collection of photographs of the many fine badges worn by the Allied Societies' presidents; accordingly the Librarian would be pleased if the local presidents or secretaries could send him photographs, preferably of half-plate size, of their badges. The collection when it is formed will make an entertaining exhibition on some occasion at the R.I.B.A. when all the presidents are there wearing these fine jewels. It will add to the interest of the collection if information about the designers, the materials, and date of the badges can be sent with the photographs.

THIS NUMBER OF THE JOURNAL

Owing to the size of the Annual Report it has, unfortunately, been found necessary to exclude almost all other matter from this number of the JOURNAL. The technical articles, reviews, obituaries, etc., will appear as usual in the next number.





London University, from a drawing by C. Hutton

THE ROYAL GOLD MEDAL

PRESENTATION TO MR. CHARLES HENRY HOLDEN [F.], VICE-PRESIDENT

AT THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS ON MONDAY, 6 APRIL 1936

THE PRESIDENT (MR. PERCY THOMAS) IN THE CHAIR

THE PRESIDENT: It is my pleasant duty to-night to present the Royal Gold Medal for 1936 to Mr. Charles Henry Holden. As many of you know, this Medal is awarded every year by His Majesty the King, and it is interesting to recall that the presentation to-night marks the award of the Medal in the reign of the fourth successive Sovereign—Queen Victoria, King Edward VII, King George V, and King Edward VIII. I think I am right in saying that it is the most coveted distinction open to any member of our profession.

On the walls of the entrance hall of this building are inscribed the names of former recipients of this Medal. From Charles Robert Cockerell, who received it in 1848, to Mr. Dudok, who, you will remember, received it in this room last year, the names are those of architects and men of science and letters famous in almost every part of the world. But to-night we are assembled here to honour a member of our own Institute, and I do not think that I can pay a higher tribute to Mr. Holden than to say that I cannot remember an occasion upon which the award has been more enthusiastically and more universally acclaimed.

I am not going to attempt a list of the buildings for which Mr. Holden and his partners have been responsible; I am going to mention only a few which, to me at any rate, will always be associated with his name. I think that every young architect selects one or two men whose work has made some particular appeal to him, and, as the years go by, a series of buildings becomes associated with those names, and whenever one hears those names pictures of certain buildings immediately flash to the memory. In the case of Charles Holden, I never hear his name without thinking of two drawings by Raffles Davison of the Bristol Central Reference Library. Many of you will remember them. I always feel that those early works of Holden gave the younger architects of his time the same inspiration which the modern young architect appears to obtain from Mendelsohn and Corbusier. You must remember that at that time Holden was a young man himself. Other works which I recall are that romantic British hospital at Constantinople, that charming little building for the Law Society in Chancery Lane, the British Medical Association premises in the Strand, and, of course, in recent



London University, from a drawing by C. Hutton

years his great building for the Underground Railways and his latest work, the great building for the University of London. It is interesting to note that he receives the Gold Medal in the year in which that University celebrates its centenary.

On all his buildings Holden has left the stamp of his genius, and I think that in his early designs we can trace the same love of simplicity and beauty of form, the same striving for some simple expression by eliminating all needless ornament, that is evident in his later work.

In addition to his many fine buildings, I think that Charles Holden has performed a service to the profession in connection with his work for the Underground Railways. He has shown us that architects and engineers can combine to produce beauty and efficiency in a sphere of work where, I am afraid, our services in the past have been almost totally neglected.

Mr. Holden was elected an Associate of this Institute thirty years ago, and he won the Godwin Bursary in 1913. Like a number of other architects of his time, he owes a great deal of his success to the system of open competition. He is, as many of you know, a Vice-President of this Institute, and

he has rendered long and useful service on its Council and Committees. He is also a member of the Royal Fine Arts Commission. I rather hesitate, after such a list of distinctions, to mention what to some of us of his own period will be regarded as a very great distinction, namely, that his work was known as "Owl" in the old days of the Building News Designing Club.

I have spoken of Holden the architect, but I feel that, if he will forgive me, I must say a few words about Holden the man. His modesty and his personal charm have endeared him to everyone with whom he has come into contact. That quiet sense of humour of his was illustrated in this room only a few weeks ago on the occasion when we were discussing sculpture, and, referring to the sculpture on the Underground building, he remarked very quietly that at least he had helped the public to know what they did not like.

Lest I should cause him any further embarrassment, I will ask him to come forward and receive the Gold Medal.

Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, Hon. D.C.L., Hon. LL.D., R.A., and Sir Percy Worthington, Litt.D., F.S.A., past Royal Gold Medallists, then escorted Mr.

Holden to the platform, where, amid applause, he was invested by the President with the Royal Gold Medal for 1936.

The PRESIDENT: Mr. Charles Henry Holden, on behalf of His Majesty the King I have presented you with the Royal Gold Medal for 1936; and I should like, if I may, on behalf of your colleagues of the Council, and I think of every member of our profession, to express our sincere congratulations on an honour which we feel has been so richly merited.

MR. CHARLES H. HOLDEN [F.]: The presentation of this Medal graciously given by His Majesty the King places upon me a task so much beyond my powers that I must ask you to believe that what my reply lacks in grace is made up in warm gratitude for this evidence of the esteem of my fellow architects.

It is your pleasure to suppose that I have made a useful contribution to the architecture of our day, and this in spite of my adventures in the realm of sculpture! I can only say that it is my pleasure to have been allowed to give my life to a work which has been a source of intense happiness to me from the day I first began to study it down to the present day. It has been a great adventure, all the time, and a fresh adventure every time, and none the less an adventure because there was, passing through it all, a guiding thread of purpose.

In my youth my studies and my inclination led me to feel that somewhere behind the façade there was to be found an architecture as real and as purposeful as life itself, and I sought to bring it forth and to put it on the map of our daily life. It was an ambitious programme, I know, and far beyond my capacity—but youth is ever audacious.

There was no lack of reverence for the spirit of past culture, but the detail which could be carried away in a sketch book was not the true record of that culture. It was not so much a matter of creating a new style as of discarding those incrustations which counted for style and which had at one time served a direct structural purpose, but which had now become a matter of surface embroidery empty of structural significance. Such a method of design did not seem worthy of a noble art, capable of serving man's highest aspirations as well as his humblest needs.

The elimination of so large a part of the student's architectural equipment led to a greater reliance on those more permanent basic factors of architecture, the plan, and the planes and masses arising out of

the plan; and the early intuition gave place to a definite conviction that though "architecture" might be discarded, architecture might yet remain, and an architecture infinitely more significant and more capable of conveying emotion, if only by the mere absence of irrelevant detail.

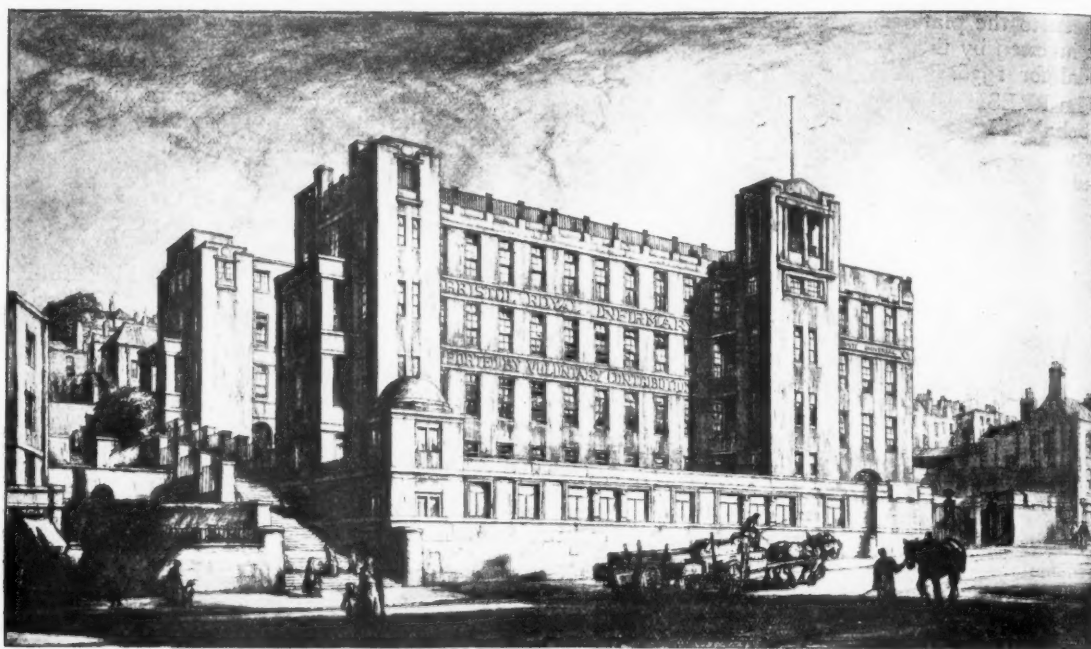
The smallest and most prosaic detail now became a matter of vital importance to the whole, as is the cog to the machine and the heartbeat to the human body. Is there anything more beautiful than the healthy human body, and anything in Nature or art which shows a more complete economy in design?

But perhaps the greatest gain of all is that by this reduction to the fundamentals of architecture one is impelled to concentrate upon the refining and grouping of those parts which remain, the need for which refinement is made manifest by the very simplicity of the whole. This is indeed the point where the architect brings into full play that indefinable quality of proportion, of scale, of technique, of sensitiveness to the relation of parts which converts building into architecture, and, being indefinable, I am afraid I must leave it at that.

I think I must have had a passion for elimination all my life, and in time it became almost a game: "when in doubt leave it out," until the doubts were dispelled in the process. And now my work has become so plain that you have given me this Medal for it! Plain though it be, I believe most firmly in man's innate feeling for ornament, and I do not for one moment suggest its complete exclusion, but there are times when the salt of ornament loses its savour and its use tends to diminish rather than to increase the effect of the whole, and to divert attention from the true meaning and purpose of architecture—service.

The architect is primarily a purveyor of service, and where the designer has a real pleasure and pride in every phase of his work he will not rest content until he has extracted, to the extent of his capacity, all the latent beauty that lies within the scope of his project and in the materials he employs, no matter whether it be a building for which tradition offers a complete precedent or a factory in steel and concrete.

We architects have much to be thankful for, not least for that contact with our fellows, bringing pleasure, pain and profit; we do not read in our text-books about this very important element in the making of architecture, and yet it is perhaps the most important of all.



The Bristol Royal Infirmary, from a drawing by Muirhead Bone

Where should we be, for instance, without the client? And I think I may venture to ask, where would the client be without us? To enjoy the confidence of our client is happiness indeed, and the finest of architecture is not too good a monument to him.

But there are cares and responsibilities attending this confidence and this happiness, and here we are supported by the loyal and enthusiastic staff, and the contractor, the clerk of works, the foreman, and the army of workers; the play and interplay of character and personality, all these, every bit as much as bricks and mortar, go to the making of architecture.

I am proud of a foundation stone in the Underground Building. It was laid by the foreman-mason and symbolises a spirit of homage to all those men without whose skill our own labours would be in vain. In accepting this Medal from you to-night, Sir, I feel that I am also accepting it on behalf of all who have contributed to my small achievements, and I am glad to have this opportunity of making a public declaration of my respect and regard for their work.

If I occupy overmuch of the stage to-night I ask my partners to make allowance for what is perhaps an over-indulgent audience; for I cannot take credit for all the work of the firm. Lionel Pearson, friend of my youth, has followed a line of his own with distinction as you all know. And to my late partner, Percy Adams, I owe a very real debt of gratitude, for it was through his influence and encouragement that I was led to extend my horizon beyond the range engendered in a small provincial office.

I am deeply grateful to His Majesty for the gift of this beautiful Medal, and I thank you, Sir, and all my fellow members of the Royal Institute of British Architects for recommending me for this honour, and I thank you also, Sir, for your kind references to my work and myself. And finally, I thank this friendly audience for listening so patiently to my simple story.

The RT. HON. LORD MACMILLAN, P.C., Chairman of the Court, the University of London: To the acclamations which have just greeted Mr. Holden to-night I should like to be permitted to add the voice of that prosaic but indispensable person known to the

law as the building owner. It was indeed a fortunate hour for the University of London when their choice of an architect fell upon Mr. Holden. There was presented to him one of the most imposing problems which any architect in modern times has had to face; we presented him with a freehold area of ten and a half acres in the heart of London, and we asked him to design for that magnificent site a house of learning which would entitle London at last to call itself a university city.

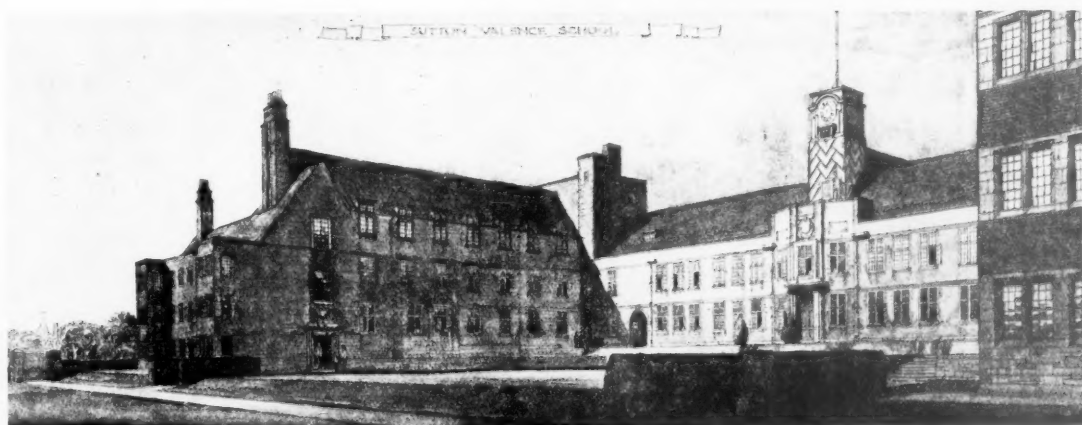
The design which he ultimately prepared had a reception which was, I think, unique in the history of London buildings: it evoked no newspaper controversy. So far as I know, the design is the only one of importance in modern times which has not been the subject of acrimonious and prolonged discussion in the public press. When his first vision of this great project was transferred to paper it was submitted to the most discriminating critics, critics competent to criticise it from many points of view, and from one and all it received approval. To be able to satisfy so many discriminating, and I might even add difficult, critics is no mean achievement. And now there is rising in our midst this great edifice, which will be, I venture to say, probably the most significant contribution to London's architecture of this century.

Mr. Holden, however, has been much more than the designer of our great building. He has had to attend many committee meetings. He has had to answer many questions. He has had to live to some extent with the academic mind, a process of some little nicety. In all his dealings with us he has shown himself the ideal architect. He has even listened to some suggestions from us, which I understand puts him in a unique position in the ranks of his profession! At every point

we have found him not only an adviser of real vision but also a most sympathetic friend to our ideals, for, as you have learned from the charming address that he has just given us, he is an idealist, but he is an idealist who has his feet very firmly planted on the ground, and he knows all about clerks of works and quantity surveyors and all those other practical features of his work. In all these things he has shown himself an ideal realist and a real idealist.

I think it was Kipling who said that to be recognised by those of one's own craft is an honour of which a man may be unashamedly proud. We all like best of all and first of all to obtain the recognition of those who share with us in our professional life. They know us best; they know our faults as well as our merits; and in a long professional career to have received such a tribute as Mr. Holden has received to-night, not only to his great professional eminence but also to his popularity and to the affection with which he is regarded in his profession, is something of which he may be unashamedly proud.

But his popularity and his fame have gone far beyond professional circles. His works, like those of all architects, have been exposed to the public view, and there again he has received universal appreciation. Therefore, speaking as I do to-night for that larger circle, the circle of those who make no pretence to technical knowledge of architecture, those who are only able to appreciate fine work and great additions to the beauty of the world as they themselves see it, I may be permitted to add a tribute to the professional tribute which he has received, and in especial to testify here and now to the great privilege which we enjoy in the University of London in having the guidance and the inspiration of Mr. Holden.



Sutton Valence School, from a drawing by F. L. Griggs

MR. FRANK PICK, LL.B. [*Hon. A.*]: It must be now more than twelve years since I first began to work with Mr. Holden on the problem of providing fittingly for the traffic of the Underground Railways of London. I met Mr. Holden more or less by accident; he was a fellow member with me of the Design and Industries Association, a body which, with youthful aspirations, was endeavouring to reform things and buildings, and is still endeavouring to reform things and buildings even now. There we were thrown together with this common aim of trying to find a proper solution for the problems of everyday life. I was indeed fortunate in my connection with that Association, in that it brought me into contact with Mr. Holden; and I did not fail, as soon as opportunity offered, to enlist his help in the problems of dealing with our London traffic, with the result that you may all now judge for yourselves.

We have, through his guidance and help, obtained a series of stations which have common elements, that is to say, elements which are prescribed by traffic managers and engineers and practical people who have particular duties to do, and yet out of those common elements he has produced a series of stations varying from site to site and from place to place, and, I think I may fairly say, appearing in harmony with their surroundings and fittingly occupying their sites, giving them a certain grace and distinction which they might otherwise have lacked.

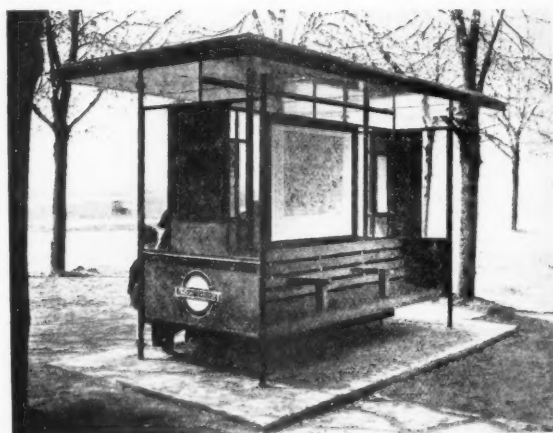
I judge of the quality of an architect more by these smaller buildings, which present special problems, than I do by, perhaps, this magnificent pile of university buildings, which is to occupy the centre of London, and about which Lord Mamilan has spoken to you. It is much more difficult, I think, to provide an architecture which has the capacity and the variability which will provide not just one solution but a number of solutions, each of them as good as the others, each of them good in its place and in its circumstances.

Mr. Holden said, in his reply, that he was glad when building became architecture. I should like to reverse the order of those words; I am glad when architecture becomes building. I think that somehow there is a false connotation about "architecture" if it is spoken of as divorced from building. Out of building, architecture arose. Architecture now is merely one of the elements which go to good building, and therefore the building is still more important than the architecture. I am sure that if Mr. Holden would reconsider his phrase he would agree with me that the triumph comes when you have realised in the building the architecture that you had in your mind, the aim that you set before you. But here Mr. Holden can indeed take much congratulation to himself for the successful way in which he has realised that faith which he has outlined to us in buildings.

One tendency or temptation which he has avoided, and which has been very prevalent from the point of view of the client, is what I would call architectural

advertisement. I think it may be fairly said that he has given to the Underground Railways and to the London Passenger Transport Board a group of buildings which have distinction of their own, which have emphasis of their own, which have value of their own as punctuating the suburbs of London, and yet which are not buildings into which advertisement has entered at all. There was no attempt to arrive at a self-sought result such as is the basis of advertisement.

It is for all these qualities of his that I am glad to come here to-night and to say a few words. I do not know in quite what capacity I speak; I am only a client, but perhaps it is right that an architect should be recognised by his clients at times. I think that perhaps it is a greater distinction to him that he should get a tribute from his clients than that he should get a tribute from his fellow craftsmen. But in coming here to-night I gave that tribute ungrudgingly. We of the Underground, and now of the Board, would have been quite incompetent to deal with this problem without the assistance which we have always received from Mr. Holden. The only thing I may regret is the many schemes of his which we have not been able to realise, which have had to remain on paper, schemes which we could not afford, ambitious projects which we could not undertake because our resources were not as extensive as his imagination. But those schemes may yet be realised. We are still working hard, and we hope that before he finally retires he will have made a definite mark on the whole of this transport business of London, a much larger mark than he has already made; because by good fortune the Government has now afforded us a sum of £32,000,000 for the development of our services, and we are glad to think that, in spite of the claims of London University, we may



'Bus Passenger Shelter designed by Mr. Holden for London Transport. The design is a standard which can be produced in various forms, as a circular shelter or with seats on one or more sides

still rely on Mr. Holden to enable us to spend that money wisely and well.

The PRESIDENT: After the building owner and the client, I am sure that you would like a word from the architect, and I am going to ask Mr. Lionel Pearson, Mr. Holden's partner, to say a few words.

MR. LIONEL G. PEARSON [F.]: I feel greatly honoured in being allowed to add my tribute this evening. I also feel a slight sense of embarrassment. Both Mr. Holden and I come from Lancashire, and I think I am speaking for him in saying that in spite of long residence in the South we still find a certain difficulty in expressing our feelings in public.

I knew Mr. Holden before I came to London. When I first came to London he befriended me, and later on, when I was out of a job, he obtained a job for me in the office of my late partner. Later on they took me into partnership, for reasons best known to themselves (I have never quite been able to understand why). Ever since then, except for the War years, I have had his friendship and his support through thick and thin; and I have never known him to fail me in all those years. When I have been in architectural difficulties I have been able to consult him; perhaps I have got half way to a solution, and in a few minutes he has shown me how to go the whole way. I think that those

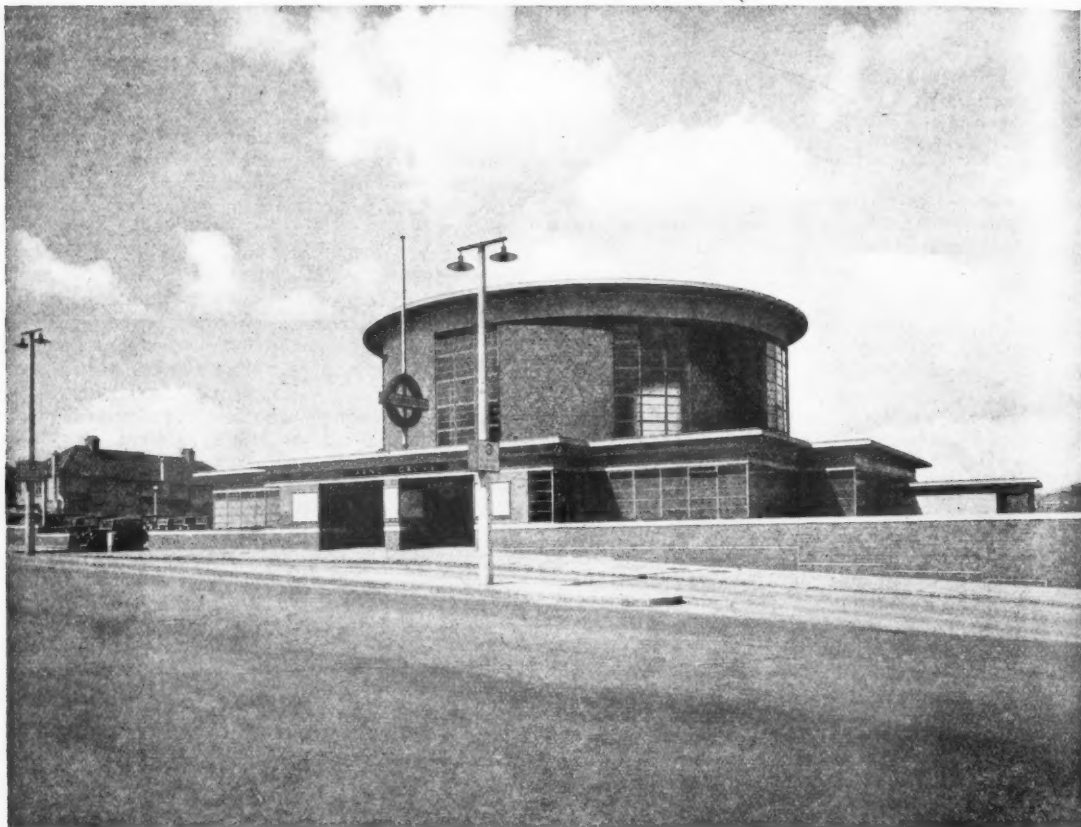
who have met him will acknowledge that he is what is called a constructive critic, which is rather a rare thing nowadays, and I have had the benefit of his advice through all these years.

I feel that perhaps it is not for me to assess what his place is in the history of architecture, but I cannot resist saying one or two things, because I feel that I know him better than many other people. It seems to me that one of his great qualities is that, although he is a beautiful draughtsman, he is never a "paper" architect. All the years I have known him he has designed in the solid. If he is working on a design he invariably makes a sketch at the side of the paper to get the effect of solidity. I know that he has a tremendous love of material, of craftsmanship, and, above all, of construction; and for this reason, I think, he has been able to combine functionalism with a sense of beauty. One thing which pleases him, if I may say so, is that the younger generation, of whom we are all a little afraid, still consider him a live wire. For the same reason I believe that his work will give pleasure to future generations, in the same way that a great deal of the old work gives pleasure to us.

In conclusion, I should like to say that I am extremely honoured to be allowed to add my words to what has been said by the distinguished gentlemen who have already spoken.



Clifton College War Memorial Gateway, from a drawing by Mr. Holden

*Arnos Grove Station*

Attendances at the Meeting

Among those who accepted invitations to the meeting on Monday, 6 April, when the Royal Gold Medal was presented to Mr. Holden, were the following:

Mrs. Charles Holden; Mr. H. L. Eason, C.B., C.M.G., M.D., M.S., M.R.C.S., Vice-Chancellor of the University of London; The Rt. Hon. Lord Macmillan, P.C., The Chairman of the Court, The University of London; Mr. Harold Cloughton, C.B.E., The Clerk of the Court, The University of London; Mr. S. L. Loney, M.A., The Chairman of Convocation, The University of London; Mr. Frank Pick, LL.B., Hon.A.R.I.B.A.; Mr. Maurice Webb, C.I.E., M.A., The Secretary to the Senate, The University of London; Sir Robert Witt, C.B.E., D.Litt., F.S.A.; The Rt. Hon. Lord Snell, C.B.E., J.P., The Chairman of the London County Council; The Hon. Humphrey A. Pakington, F.R.I.B.A., The President of the Architectural Association; The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, K.T., P.C., Hon.F.R.I.B.A.; Sir Charles Peers, C.B.E., F.B.A., M.A., F.R.I.B.A.; The Rt. Hon. W. Ormsby-Gore, P.C., M.P., First Commissioner of Works; Mr. Pembroke Wicks, C.B.E., Registrar of the Architects' Registration Council of

the United Kingdom; Mr. M. L. Anderson, Chairman of the Design and Industries Association; Mr. D. S. MacColl, M.A., LL.D., Litt.D., Hon.A.R.I.B.A.; Mr. James Bone, Hon.A.R.I.B.A.; Sir Stephen Tallents, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.B.E.; Mr. Muirhead Bone, LL.D.; Mr. W. H. Cowlshaw, M.B.E.; Mr. Lionel G. Pearson, F.R.I.B.A.; Mr. Percy W. Adams, L.R.I.B.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Redfern, Mr. and Mrs. R. Travers Morgan, Mr. W. A. Guttridge, Mr. A. S. Gray, Mr. J. H. Priestley, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harris, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Shurmur, Mr. Farrer Brown, Mr. B. Greenaway, Mr. C. Ludford, Miss L. Jenkins, Mr. G. F. Troup Horne, Mrs. W. H. Cowlshaw, Mrs. J. E. Hume, Mrs. Peter Adams, Mr. I. Stone, M.B.E., Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan, the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Sprott, Miss J. C. Stebbing, Professor Blackett, Mr. F. R. Yerbury, Hon.A.R.I.B.A., General Secretary, The Architectural Association, Mr. Charles Marriott, Hon.A.R.I.B.A., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bishop, Miss E. Jones, Mr. W. Holden, Mr. Frederick F. Curtis, Mr. J. N. Duddington, Secretary, White-chapel Art Gallery, Mr. J. B. Michie, Mr. William E. Fox.



REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR, 1935-1936

SINCE the publication of the last Annual Report the Council have held 11 Meetings and the Executive Committee of the Council have held 10 Meetings.

The following Boards and Committees appointed by the Council have met and reported from time to time on the matters referred to them :—

Aerodromes Committee.
Allied Societies' Conference.
Annual Dinner Committee.
Architects and Operatives' Joint Consultation Board.
Board of Architectural Education.
Competitions Committee.
Constitutional Committee.
Executive Committee.

Finance and House Committee.
Foreign Relations Committee.
Joint Committee of Architects and Quantity Surveyors.
Joint Tribunal on the Standard Form of Contract.
Junior Members Committee.
London Architecture Bronze Medal Jury.

London Building Act Committee.
New Building Committee.
Professional Conduct Committee.
Public Relations Committee.
Registration Committee.
Salaried Members Committee.
Sessional Papers Committee.
Social Committee.
Town Planning and Housing Committee.

Particulars of the work of these Boards and Committees, so far as they are available for publication, are embodied in this Report.

Obituary.

The losses by death have been as follows :—

HONORARY ASSOCIATES :

Blount : Colonel Edward Augustine. Carter : The Rev. Canon Francis Edward. Dircks : Rudolf James. Middleton : George Alexander Thomas. Steggall : Professor John Edward Aloysius.

HONORARY CORRESPONDING MEMBERS :

Ferstel : Max von.
Terra : Ventura
Winders : Jean Jacques.

FELLOWS :

Adams : Professor Henry.
 Bain : John.
 Barnes : Major Harry.
 Blomfield : Arthur Conran.
 Bond : Wilfrid.
 Brownrigg : Annesley Harold.
 Cruickshank : Herbert William.
 Doddington : William.
 Errington : Charles Septimus.
 Ferrier : Claude Waterlow.

Ford : Andrew.
 Gayton : Herbert Johnson.
 Gibbs : Edward Mitchel.
 Hamilton : John.
 Harris : Charles William.
 Ibberson : Herbert George.
 Ing : Frederick John.
 McNab : William Hunter.
 Mould : James Diggle.

Martin : Leonard.
 Read : Herbert.
 Snowden : Thomas.
 Spain : Colonel Joseph.
 Tanner : Sir Henry.
 Tapper : Sir Walter.
 Thomas : Charles Samuel.
 Waddington : Frederic Turner.
 Warren : Percy Francis.
 Wigfull : James Ragg.

RETIRED FELLOWS :

Bottomley : John Mitchell.
 Church : Arthur Harold.
 Crow : Arthur.

Davis : J. Stacey.
 Hall : John.
 Hills : Osborn Cluse.

Hubbard : George.
 Quennell : Charles Henry Bourne.
 Woodeson : Austin.

RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS :

Crease : William Henry. Elford : John.

ASSOCIATES :

Aird : James Albert.
 Blakeley : Tom.
 Briggs : Miss Olive Gertrude Vernon.
 Burton : Charles.
 Charlton : Thomas Gardhouse.
 Darlow : Mrs. Mary Isabel.

Hart : Edmund John.
 Hinton : Robert Charles Hamilton.
 Jollye : Edward Albert.
 King : Charles Oury.
 Meakin : Frank.
 Powys : Albert Reginald.

Quail : John.
 Small : William.
 Unwin : Edward.
 Vincent : Harold Johnson.
 Waddington : Harold Gerard.
 Wrinch : Raymond Cyril.

RETIRED ASSOCIATES :

Collins : Henry Albert.

King : Vivian Herbert.

Wood : Edgar.

LICENTIATES :

Arabian : John.
 Ascroft : Henzell.
 Brodie : Alexander Shepherd.
 Brown : Philip Ernest.
 Chapman : Alexander Lawrence.
 Crofts : William Hastings.
 Dickinson : Charles.
 Dolman : Edward Joseph.
 Dunch : Charles.
 Eaglesfield : Charles W.

Gray : David Reginald.
 Hughes : Frederick.
 Jones : Robert Cadwaladr.
 Lavender : Henry E.
 Lawton : Wilfrid.
 Maltby : Frederick Thomas.
 Mitchell : William.
 Morgan : Thomas James.
 Munro : William Kirkpatrick.
 Petty : Charles Henry.

Rawcliffe : George Herbert.
 Richards : Reginald Frederick.
 Rossiter : Douglas Yeatman.
 Sheen : William.
 Short : Charles Frederick.
 Stanford : Joseph Hunt.
 Townley : Herbert.
 Welby : Arthur Robert.
 Winterburn : Archibald Herbert.
 Yates : Tom.

RETIRED LICENTIATES :

Dobb : Henry William. Simpson : Angelo William Robert.

The Death of His Majesty King George V.

In common with all his subjects, the Royal Institute has mourned the death of His Majesty King George V, who was for 25 years its Patron.

It is with a melancholy pride that we recall the fact that, in company with Her Majesty the Queen, he opened our new building during the last Session, and in his memorable address gave us an inspiring lead in the work which we are doing.

An Address of condolence was sent to His Majesty King Edward VIII on behalf of the Royal Institute and its Allied Societies, and a loyal Address has just been submitted to the King at the beginning of his reign. His Majesty has graciously intimated his intention of continuing the award of the Royal Gold Medal for Architecture.

His Majesty has also graciously consented to become the Patron of the Institute, of which, as Prince of Wales, he was the most distinguished Honorary Fellow.

In consequence of the national mourning the Annual Dinner, which was to have taken place on 3 February, was cancelled.

The late Sir Walter Tapper.

The Council, in common with all the members of the Royal Institute, lament the death of our Past-President, Sir Walter Tapper, K.C.V.O., who passed away only a short time after he had received from His Majesty the King the high honour which he had earned by a life-time of devotion to his art.

Membership.

The following table shows the present membership of the Royal Institute compared with the preceding six years :—

	Fellows.	Associates.	Licentiate.	Hon. Fellows.	Hon. Associates.	Hon. Corr. Members.	Retired Fellows.	Retired Members S. of A.	Retired Associates.	Retired Licentiate.	Subscribers.	Students.	Probationers.
1930	1,559	2,597	1,878	13	98	63	58	31	—	—	21	992	3,787
1931	1,633	2,706	2,252	15	96	60	65	31	—	—	21	1,223	4,052
1932	1,686	2,817	2,412	15	94	68	84	31	17	15	20	1,348	4,073
1933	1,713	2,944	2,394	16	99	69	97	31	30	34	20	1,560	3,971
1934	1,744	3,156	2,401	16	95	72	107	29	41	38	20	1,616	4,084
1935	1,745	3,289	2,385	16	97	68	124	28	48	45	20	1,713	4,105
1936	1,765	3,580	2,357	15	95	72	131	25	60	58	18	1,897	4,277

During the official year since the last Annual General Meeting 76 Fellows, 301 Associates, and 69 Licentiate have been admitted, as against 56 Fellows, 303 Associates, and 76 Licentiate in the previous year.

Of the 1,765 Fellows whose names appear in the current Register, 826, or 47 per cent., were elected from the Associate Class; 442, or 25 per cent., were elected from the Licentiate Class after examination; 140, or 8 per cent., were elected without examination under the conditions which existed before the grant of the Charter of 1909; 155, or 9 per cent., were admitted under the Charter of 1925; 93, or 5 per cent., were elected under Section IV, Clause 4 (c) (ii), of the Charter of 1925; and 109, or 6 per cent., were elected by the Council under the powers contained in Clause 2 of the Charter of 1909. Of the 2,357 Licentiate, 637, or 27 per cent., were admitted under the Charter of 1909; 720, or 31 per cent., under the Charter of 1925; and 1,000, or 42 per cent., under the Bye-laws of 1930.

The Allied Societies.

There are now 31 Allied Societies with 38 branches in Great Britain and Ireland and 18 Allied Societies with 23 branches in the Dominions and Colonies overseas. The membership of the Allied Societies, as given in the current Register, has now reached a total of 7,989, including 4,289 members of the Royal Institute. The membership of the Architectural Association is now 2,172, including 1,176 members of the Royal Institute.

Arbitrators.

Since the issue of the last Annual Report the President has appointed the following members to act as Arbitrators in connection with building disputes :—

Mr. Ernest G. Allen [F.].	Mr. W. S. A. Gordon [F.].	The Hon. Humphrey Pakington [F.].
Mr. A. Burnett Brown [F.].	Mr. Alfred Hale [F.].	Mr. C. H. Perkins [A.].
Mr. W. E. Vernon Crompton [F.].	Mr. Gilbert H. Jenkins [F.].	Mr. Arthur C. Russell [L.].
Mr. Kenneth M. B. Cross [F.].	Mr. Francis Jones [F.].	Mr. Ingaltton Sanders [F.].
Mr. G. H. Foggitt [F.].	Mr. G. N. Kent [L.].	Mr. John Seeds [F.].
Mr. J. Ernest Franck [F.].	Mr. A. W. Kenyon [F.].	Mr. J. Douglas Scott [A.].
Mr. Gilbert Fraser [F.].	Mr. Norman Mackellar [A.].	Mr. W. E. Watson [F.].
Mr. Percival M. Fraser [F.].	Col. M. K. Matthews [F.].	Mr. G. C. Wilson [F.].
Mr. H. B. S. Gibbs [F.].	Mr. Alan E. Munby [F.] (Referee).	Mr. Charles Woodward [A.].

Assessors.

Since the issue of the last Annual Report the following Assessors have been appointed on the President's nomination :—

Colchester : New Public Library—Professor A. E. Richardson, A.R.A., F.S.A. [F.].	L.N.E. Railway : Standard Design for Railway Joint Receiving Offices—Mr. Charles Holden [F.] and Mr. L. H. Bucknell [F.].
Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia : Parliament House—Mr. James R. Adamson [F.].	Farnham U.D.C. Municipal Offices—Mr. E. Vincent Harris, O.B.E. [F.].
Swadlincote U.D.C. : Market Place Development Scheme—Mr. E. Guy Dawber, R.A., F.S.A. [F.].	Folkestone : Elementary Schools—Mr. Verner O. Rees [F.].
Southport : Police Buildings, Courts, Ancillary Rooms, Fire Station and Firemen's Dwellings—Mr. E. Vincent Harris, O.B.E. [F.].	South Shields : Assembly Hall—Mr. Arthur J. Hope [F.].
Harrow U.D.C. : Municipal Buildings—Mr. C. H. James [F.].	Lancashire Mental Hospital Board : Mental Hospital—Mr. C. E. Elcock [F.].
Cardiff : General Hospital—Mr. E. Stanley Hall [F.].	Belfast : Water Offices—Mr. H. Austen Hall [F.].
	Llandudno : New Hospital—Mr. R. N. Mackellar [A.].

Hertfordshire County Council: Secondary School, St. Albans—Mr. J. R. Leathart [F].
 Newcastle-under-Lyme: Large Block of Office Buildings—Mr. H. S. Fairhurst [F].
 Bedfordshire County Council: Secondary School for Boys—Mr. W. G. Newton, M.C. [F].
 Edmonton U.D.C.: Town Hall and Public Buildings—Mr. E. Berry Webber [A].
 Gloucester: New Technical College—Mr. Henry V. Ashley [F].

Coventry: New Science Block, Bablake School—Mr. L. H. Bucknell [F].
 Leeds: Swimming Baths, Ice Rink, Restaurant, Offices, etc.—Mr. Kenneth M. B. Cross [F].
 Gloucester: Secondary School for Boys—Mr. H. Stratton Davis, M.C., F.S.A. [F].
 Dartford: Municipal Offices—Mr. P. D. Hepworth [F].
 Newport: Civic Centre—Mr. E. Berry Webber [A].

Grants.

Since the issue of the last Annual Report the Council have made the following grants:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Aerodromes Advisory Board	50	0	0	Building Industries National Council	100	0	0
Anti-Noise League	2	2	0	Building Research Station	35	0	0
Architects' Benevolent Society	150	0	0	Council for the Preservation of Rural England	75	0	0
Architectural Association	25	0	0	Council for the Preservation of Rural Wales	3	3	0
Architectural Graphic Records Committee	20	0	0	Fourteenth International Housing and Town Planning Congress	10	10	0
Association for the Preservation of Rural Scotland	5	5	0	Franco-British Union of Architects	15	0	0
British Institute in Paris	5	5	0	North British Architectural Students' Association	25	0	0
British School at Athens	50	0	0	Seventh International Congress for Art Education, Drawing and Art applied to Industry	5	5	0
British School at Rome	750	0	0	Sixth International Congress for Scientific Management	5	5	0
British Science Guild, Parliamentary Science Committee	5	0	0				
British Standards Institution	35	0	0				

Appointments.

During the Session the Council have made the following appointments of members to represent the Royal Institute on the various bodies or for the purposes indicated:—

ARCHITECTS' REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM—Mr. W. H. Ansell, M.C. [F], Mr. Henry V. Ashley [F], Mr. Percival C. Blow [A], Mr. T. A. Darcy Braddell [F], Mr. John Dower [A], Mr. Henry M. Fletcher [F], Mr. C. Lovett Gill [F], Mr. A. G. Henderson [F], Mr. A. B. Knapp-Fisher [F], Mr. Hubert Lidbetter [F], Mr. A. H. Moberly [F], Mr. J. Alan Slater [F], Mr. Sydney Tatchell [F], Mr. E. Berry Webber [A].

ARCHITECTS' REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, ADMISSION COMMITTEE—Mr. Kenneth M. B. Cross [F], Mr. J. Douglas Scott [A], Mr. Thomas E. Scott [F], Mr. Geoffrey C. Wilson [F].

BUILDING INDUSTRIES NATIONAL COUNCIL—Mr. Kenneth M. B. Cross [F] and Mr. Charles Woodward [A].

JOINT COMMITTEE OF LONDON ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS AND BUILDERS—Mr. E. Stanley Hall [F], Mr. L. Sylvester Sullivan [F], Mr. Sydney Tatchell [F], Mr. Charles Woodward [A].

ANCIENT MONUMENTS BOARD FOR ENGLAND—Sir Banister (Flight) Fletcher M.Arch., F.S.A. [F].

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL FOR THE NATIONAL REGISTRATION OF PLUMBERS, LEICESTER—Mr. Clement Stretton [F].

BRITISH WATERWORKS ASSOCIATION, STANDING COMMITTEE ON WATER REGULATIONS: Mr. R. J. Angel [F] and Major C. F. Skipper [F].

AIR-RAID PRECAUTIONS DEPARTMENT OF THE HOME OFFICE, CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER DRAFT HANDBOOK ON THE PROTECTION OF BUILDINGS AGAINST AIR-RAIDS—Mr. Eric L. Bird [A] and Mr. Thomas E. Scott [F].

RESEARCH ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH PAINT, COLOUR AND VARNISH MANUFACTURERS, PAINT APPLICATION PANEL—Mr. Alan E. Munby [F].

CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE ON ART AND INDUSTRY—Mr. L. H. Bucknell [F] and Mr. R. A. Duncan [A].

TYLERS AND BRICKLAYERS COMPANY: ANNUAL AWARD FOR BRICK BUILDINGS OF MERIT, JURY—Mr. L. H. Bucknell [F].

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR TESTING MATERIALS: PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE—Mr. Alan E. Munby [F].

COUNCIL OF THE BRITISH SCHOOL AT ROME—Mr. T. A. Darcy Braddell [F].

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON: ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE—Mr. T. A. Darcy Braddell [F] and Mr. Hubert Lidbetter [F].

TOWN PLANNING JOINT EXAMINATION BOARD—Mr. W. A. Eden [A].

INCORPORATED CLERKS OF WORKS ASSOCIATION: EXAMINATION BOARD—Mr. L. H. Bucknell [F] and Mr. C. S. White [A].

JOINT COMMITTEE TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF A NATIONAL SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS FOR BUILDING SURVEYORS—Mr. W. H. Ansell, M.C. [F], and Mr. A. B. Knapp-Fisher [F].

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF THE ARCHITECTS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA: STREET ARCHITECTURE BRONZE MEDAL JURY—Lt.-Gen. Sir Talbot Hobbs, K.C.B., K.C.M.G. [F].

BERKS, BUCKS AND OXON ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION: ARCHITECTURE BRONZE MEDAL JURY—Mr. Edward Maufe [F].

ESSEX, CAMBRIDGE AND HERTFORDSHIRE SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS: ARCHITECTURE BRONZE MEDAL JURY—Mr. H. S. Goodhart-Rendel [F].

WEST YORKSHIRE SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS: ARCHITECTURE BRONZE MEDAL JURY—Mr. F. J. Horth [F].

SOUTH WALES INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS: ARCHITECTURE BRONZE MEDAL JURY—Mr. H. Stratton Davis, M.C., F.S.A. [F].

EIGHTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE PRESERVATION OF RURAL ENGLAND—Professor S. D. Adshead [F] and Mr. E. Guy Dawber, R.A., F.S.A. [F].

CONFERENCE ON THE HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS IN LONDON—Professor S. D. Adshead [F], Mr. Charles Holden [F], Mr. Arthur Keen [F] and Mr. W. Harding Thompson [F].

THIRTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ARCHITECTS, ROME, 1935—Lt.-Col. H. P. Cart de Lafontaine, O.B.E., T.D. [F] and Mr. H. V. Lanchester [F].

FORTY-SEVENTH HEALTH CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION OF THE ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE, SOUTHPORT—Mr. W. E. Vernon Crompton [F].

ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, EDINBURGH—Mr. A. F. Balfour Paul, M.C. [F].

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS, SOUTHPORT—Mr. Albert Schofield [F].

- UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL, COURT OF GOVERNORS—Mr. E. Bertram Kirby, O.B.E. [*F.*].
 UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS—The President (Mr. Percy E. Thomas, O.B.E.).
 INSTITUTE OF JAPANESE ARCHITECTS: CELEBRATION OF FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY—Dr. Riki Sano (Hon. Corr. Member, R.I.B.A.).
 HEALTH ORGANISATION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS: INFORMAL MEETING CALLED BY THE DEAN OF THE LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE—Mr. T. S. Barnes (*A.*) and Mr. P. J. Waldram (*L.*).
 BRITISH STANDARDS INSTITUTION: COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE DRAFTING OF A STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS—Mr. W. M. Goodesmith [*A.*].
 BRITISH STANDARDS INSTITUTION: CONFERENCE ON STANDARDISATION OF BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY—Mr. Thomas E. Scott [*F.*].
 BRITISH STANDARDS INSTITUTION TECHNICAL COMMITTEES:
 B/2, Asphalt for Roofing—Mr. A. H. Barnes [*F.*].
 B/2, Sub-Committee B/2/1, Asphalt for Roofing (Drafting)—Mr. A. H. Barnes [*F.*].
 B/5, Slates and Tiles—Mr. S. Pointon Taylor [*F.*].
 B/20, Use of Structural Steel in Building—Mr. W. Goodesmith [*A.*] and Mr. P. J. Waldram [*L.*].
 B/26, Acoustical Terms and Definitions—Mr. Alister G. MacDonald [*A.*].
 B/31, Mortars—Mr. Francis R. Taylor [*L.*].
 B/33, Rubber Flooring—Mr. O. P. Bernard, O.B.E., M.C. [*L.*].
 B/37, Standardisation of Linoleum—Mr. O. P. Bernard, O.B.E., M.C. [*L.*].
 Sub-Committee ME/34/4, Heating Boilers—Mr. H. Ingham Ashworth [*A.*].
 Sub-Committee B/24/2, Terms and Definitions of Hardwoods—Mr. G. N. Kent [*L.*].

Sessional Papers.

Since the publication of the last Annual Report the following Sessional Papers have been read:—

- "Housing and the Re-development of Central Areas," by Mr. L. H. Keay, O.B.E. [*F.*].
 "The Work of Beresford Pite and Halsey Ricardo," by Mr. H. S. Goodhart-Rendel [*F.*].
 "Sculpture," by Mr. Frank Dobson.
 "Some Recent Bridges," by Mr. H. Chalton Bradshaw, C.B.E., Hon. M.Arch., Liverpool [*F.*].
 "Architectural Education," by Mr. W. H. Ansell, M.C. [*F.*].
 "Library Planning," by Mr. Harold A. Dod, M.A., Liverpool [*F.*].

The R.I.B.A. Prizes and Studentships.

The Deed of Award of the various Prizes and Studentships was presented to the Royal Institute at the General Meeting on 13 January, and a criticism of the work submitted was delivered by the Hon. Humphrey A. Pakington [*F.*]. An Exhibition of the drawings was held from 14 to 29 January at the R.I.B.A. and was very well attended. A selection of the Prize Drawings is now being sent round the Allied Societies for exhibition in various centres.

The Royal Gold Medal.

This year the Medal was awarded to Mr. Charles Henry Holden [*F.*]. His Majesty the King having graciously signified his approval of the Award, the Medal was presented on 6 April 1936.

The R.I.B.A. Travelling Cards.

Since the issue of the last Annual Report, 132 Travelling Cards have been issued for the use of members and students visiting places of interest abroad; 57 cards have been issued for use in Great Britain and Ireland.

Honours Conferred on Members.

It is gratifying to report that during the year knighthoods were conferred by his late Majesty King George V upon Sir Percy Scott Worthington, M.A.Oxon., Litt.D., F.S.A. [*F.*], Sir Charles Leonard Woolley, M.A.Oxon [*Hon. A.*], and Sir Herbert Henry Humphries, C.B.E., M.Inst.C.E. [*L.*].

The following honours were also conferred upon members:—Harold Chalton Bradshaw, Hon. M.Arch. Liverpool [*F.*], Commander, Order of the British Empire (Civil Division); Archibald Bulloch [*F.*], Officer, Order of the British Empire (Civil Division); John Wilson Paterson, M.V.O., M.B.E., F.S.A.Scot. [*A.*], Commander, Royal Victorian Order.

The Council have expressed the congratulations of the Royal Institute to Mr. E. Guy Dawber (Past-President) on his election as a Royal Academician, and to Professor A. E. Richardson [*F.*] on his election as an Associate of the Royal Academy.

Portrait of Sir Ian MacAlister

Subscriptions were invited for a portrait of the Secretary on the occasion of his knighthood and his completion of twenty-eight years of service. The portrait, by Harold Knight, A.R.A., was unveiled on 9 March, and was generally considered admirable both as a likeness and as a painting. The response to the appeal was such that a replica, by Mr. Harold Harvey, was presented to Lady MacAlister. The original, after exhibition at the Royal Academy, is to be hung in the second floor gallery, outside the Members' Room.

Christmas Lectures.

A ninth series of Christmas lectures for young people was delivered at the R.I.B.A. by Mr. G. A. Jellicoe [F.]. The subject was "The Architecture of Gardens." The lectures were again attended by crowded and enthusiastic audiences.

The London Architecture Bronze Medal and Diploma.

The London Architecture Bronze Medal and Diploma for 1934 was awarded to Messrs. Sir John Burnet, Tait and Lorne [FF.] for their building The Royal Masonic Hospital, Ravenscourt Park. The Medal was presented at the General Meeting on 2 December 1935.

R.I.B.A. Architecture Bronze Medals.

Since the publication of the last Annual Report, the following Allied Societies have taken advantage of the Council's offer and have awarded R.I.B.A. Architecture Bronze Medals in their areas:—

Berks, Bucks and Oxon Architectural Association.
Birmingham and Five Counties Architectural Association.
Essex, Cambridge and Hertfordshire Society of Architects.
South Wales Institute of Architects.
West Yorkshire Society of Architects.
Royal Institute of the Architects of Western Australia.

Exhibitions.

The following Exhibitions have been held at 66 Portland Place during the period under review:—

Work of Past Students and Members of the Staff of the Architectural Association, London.
Designs submitted for the C.P.R.E. Anti-Litter Poster Competition.
Designs submitted in Competition for the Rome Scholarship in Architecture, 1935.
Architects' Working Drawings.
An Exhibition in connection with the International Housing and Town Planning Congress, London, 1935.
Designs and Drawings submitted in Competition for the R.I.B.A. Prizes and Studentships.
The Work of Beresford Pite and Halsey Ricardo.
Drawings submitted in Competition for the R.I.B.A. Archibald Dawnay Scholarships.
Designs of Students exempted from the R.I.B.A. Intermediate and Final Examinations.
Exhibition of Everyday Things.

The report of the Exhibition Sub-Committee will be found on pp. 17-18, following the report of the Art Standing Committee.

Annual Conferences.

The Conference of 1935 was held in Glasgow and the general organisation was entrusted to the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland in conjunction with the Glasgow Institute of Architects. In the present year the Annual Conference will take place in Southampton from 24 June to 27 June. The organisation is in the hands of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Architectural Association and an attractive programme of professional and social events is now being prepared. Members are assured of a very warm welcome and an interesting and enjoyable experience.

Registration.

The cause of Registration has suffered a heavy blow by the premature death of Major Harry Barnes. From the year 1919, when he first took up this work, Major Barnes played a leading part in all its developments. He was Chairman of the Registration Committee for many years. He was primarily responsible for the conduct of the Bill which reached the Statute Book in 1931. He was the first Chairman of the Registration Council and held that office at the time of his death.

In many other fields of work he was an invaluable servant of the Royal Institute and of the profession. The weight of our obligation to him will be more profoundly realised with the passage of years.

Mr. Sydney Tatchell was elected to succeed the late Major Barnes as Chairman of the Architects' Registration Council, and Mr. W. H. Ansell was elected as Vice-Chairman.

The Council have observed with interest the work done by the Architects' Registration Council during the past year. The thanks of all members of the R.I.B.A. and its Allied Societies are due to those members of the R.I.B.A. and the Allied Societies who, at the cost of great self-sacrifice and in the face of many difficulties, have worked upon the Architects' Registration Council and its Committees, and have assisted in carrying out the important task laid upon them by the Act.

Foreign Relations Committee.—The Council have appointed a Foreign Relations Committee to deal with R.I.B.A. contacts with architects and governments of other countries. The Committee consists of representatives appointed by the existing R.I.B.A. Committees with overseas contacts and of representatives of various outside bodies having established foreign relations. On the nomination of the President, Mr. Howard Robertson was appointed Chairman; Lt.-Col. H. P. L. Cart de Lafontaine was elected Vice-Chairman and Mr. H. Chalton Bradshaw Hon. Secretary.

Building Industries National Council.—The Building Industries National Council has continued to deal with subjects of direct interest to all sections of the building industries during 1935. It is now recognised as the effective central organisation of this important group of industries, enabling them to act in concert as an industrial unit, and hence to take their proper place as the predominant industry catering for the home market.

This position has become even more widely recognised since the publication of the Year Book for 1936. Besides giving the constitution of the Council and its history since its formation, the Year Book sets out in detail the scope, functions, powers and activities of the Council and of its Committees.

The Building Industries Survey, published monthly by the Special Committee for Public Relations, has increased its circulation during the year, not only among those engaged in the industry, but also those interested in it as a medium of investment or as a market.

The Survey and its associated information service have been increasingly regarded as sources of authentic information about the industry, and the number of enquiries has markedly increased. The Special Committee for Public Relations is actively discussing plans for expanding the Survey and extending the information service when they can afford it.

The Committee's work of keeping the country informed about the advantages of an efficient and active building industry is still successful.

The Advisory Committee on Building Acts and Bye-laws has continued to work in connection with the legal side of the industry, and one of the Panels is now actively reviewing the Bill to consolidate the "Public Health Acts." The Committee has published during the year the first Code of Practice for Lifts and Escalators Installation to be drawn up in this country. The need of securing greater uniformity in the administration of building regulations is still receiving detailed attention.

The Technical Committee of Review continues, in collaboration with the British Standards Institution, to promote standardisation in the building industry, and its Report on Standardisation Policy is nearly ready for publication.

As our JOURNAL has already said, our Allied Societies and our members generally can forward the interests of the profession by giving enthusiastic support to the work of the Building Industries National Council, and particularly of its Special Committee for Public Relations.

The Silver Jubilee.

On the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of His late Majesty King George V, a loyal Address was presented by the Council on behalf of the Royal Institute and its Allied Societies, and during the period of the Jubilee celebrations the R.I.B.A. building was floodlit.

The International Housing and Town Planning Congress.

The Henry Florence Hall, the Reception Room and the Henry Jarvis Hall were lent to the International Federation for Housing and Town Planning for the 14th International Housing and Town Planning Congress, which took place from Monday 15 July to Saturday 20 July 1935.

Report of the Board of Architectural Education

Since the last Annual Report the R.I.B.A. Board have held 4 meetings, the Officers of the Board have held 8 meetings, the Examinations Committee, the Schools Committee and the Prizes and Scholarships Committee have held 8, 3 and 3 meetings, respectively.

Mr. T. A. Darcy Braddell was elected Chairman, Mr. Hubert Lidbetter (Chairman of the Examinations Committee), Professor L. B. Budden, M.A. (Chairman of the Schools Committee) and Mr. Stephen Welsh, M.A. (Chairman of the Prizes and Scholarships Committee) were elected Vice-Chairmen, and Mr. A. B. Knapp-Fisher Hon. Secretary.

The Recognised Schools of Architecture.—The Recognised Schools of Architecture continue to develop satisfactorily, with the encouragement of the Board of Architectural Education. The total number of students now in attendance is 1,802, of whom 157 are women. (During the Session 1934-1935 the total number of students in attendance was 1,884, of whom 187 were women.)

There are now twenty-one Schools recognised for exemption from the Intermediate and Final Examinations, and thirteen recognised for exemption from the Intermediate Examination only.

Exemption from the Intermediate and Final Examinations.—The following Schools are recognised for exemption from the Intermediate and Final Examinations :—

The School of Architecture, Robert Gordon's Colleges, Aberdeen.	The Department of Architecture, University of Sheffield.
The School of Architecture, Birmingham.	The School of Architecture, University of Adelaide, Australia.
The Welsh School of Architecture, The Technical College, Cardiff.	The School of Architecture, University of Melbourne, Australia.
The School of Architecture, Edinburgh College of Art.	The School of Architecture, University of Sydney, Australia.
The Glasgow School of Architecture.	The School of Architecture, Sydney Technical College, Australia.
The Leeds School of Architecture, Leeds College of Art.	The School of Architecture, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
The Liverpool School of Architecture, University of Liverpool.	The Department of Architecture, University of Toronto, Canada.
The School of Architecture, The Architectural Association, London.	The School of Architecture, Auckland University College, New Zealand.
The Bartlett School of Architecture, University of London.	The School of Architecture, University of Cape Town, South Africa.
The School of Architecture, University of Manchester.	The School of Architecture, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa.
The School of Architecture, Armstrong College (University of Durham), Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	

Exemption from the Intermediate Examination Only.—The following Schools are recognised for exemption from the Intermediate Examination only :—

The R.W.A. School of Architecture, Bristol.	The School of Architecture, Municipal School of Arts and Crafts, Southend-on-Sea.
The School of Architecture, University of Cambridge.	The School of Architecture, University College, Dublin.
The School of Architecture, The Technical College, Dundee.	The School of Architecture, Gordon Institute of Technology, Geelong, Australia.
The School of Architecture, Leicester College of Arts and Crafts.	The School of Architecture, Melbourne Technical College, Australia.
The Department of Architecture, Surveying and Building, The Northern Polytechnic, London.	The Department of Architecture, University of Manitoba, Canada.
The School of Architecture, The Polytechnic, Regent Street, London.	The School of Architecture, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, India.
The Nottingham School of Architecture.	

Schools of Architecture Granted Permission to Submit School Drawings Instead of the R.I.B.A. Intermediate Examination Testimonies of Study.—Students of the following Schools are allowed to submit for consideration by the R.I.B.A. Testimonies of Study Examiners, portfolios of their School work in lieu of the Testimonies of Study required for admission to the Intermediate Examination :—

The Architectural Section, The School of Art, Burslem.	The School of Architecture, Central School of Arts and Crafts, Plymouth.
The School of Architecture, The Municipal School of Art, Brighton.	The School of Architecture, The Municipal School of Art, Portsmouth.
The School of Architecture, Hastings School of Art.	
The School of Architecture, City of Hull College of Art and Crafts.	
The School of Architecture, City of Oxford School of Arts and Crafts.	

The R.I.B.A. Prizes and Studentship : List of Winners.

Prizes for Design.

The Soane Medallion : Mr. D. Wyn Roberts (The Welsh School of Architecture, The Technical College, Cardiff).
The Tite Prize : Mr. A. B. Wylie (School of Architecture, Edinburgh College of Art).

Sketching and Measured Drawings Prize.

The R.I.B.A. Silver Medal for Measured Drawings : Mr. E. C. Scherrer (School of Architecture, Victoria University, Manchester).

Post-Graduate Prizes.

The R.I.B.A. Silver Medal for an Essay : Mr. A. G. Ling (Bartlett School of Architecture, University of London).
 The Owen Jones Studentship : Mr. D. McLeod Craik (School of Architecture, The Architectural Association, London).
 The Alfred Bosson Travelling Studentship : Mr. Robert H. Matthew (School of Architecture, Edinburgh College of Art).
 The Grissell Gold Medal : Mr. A. R. Young (Birmingham School of Architecture).
 The Hunt Bursary : Mr. Denis Winston (Liverpool School of Architecture, University of Liverpool).
 The Neale Bursary : Mr. Hubert Bennett (School of Architecture, The Victoria University, Manchester).
 The Arthur Cates Prize : Mr. E. C. Scherrer (School of Architecture, The Victoria University, Manchester).
 The Ashpitel Prize : Mr. F. O. Baddiley.

Other Prizes.

The Henry L. Florence Bursary : Mr. W. G. Holford (Liverpool School of Architecture, University of Liverpool).
 The Athens Bursary : Mr. Thomas E. Scott.
 The R.I.B.A. Silver Medal for Recognised Schools : Mr. C. G. Stewart (School of Architecture, Edinburgh College of Art).
 The R.I.B.A. Bronze Medal for Recognised Schools : Mr. C. H. H. Hyde (Birmingham School of Architecture).
 The R.I.B.A. Archibald Dawnay Scholarships : Mr. N. P. Thomas (Welsh School of Architecture, The Technical College, Cardiff) and Mr. L. W. D. Wall (Welsh School of Architecture, The Technical College, Cardiff).

Prizes Confined to Special Schools.

The R.I.B.A. Henry Jarvis Studentship at the School of Architecture, The Architectural Association, London : Miss G. M. McKenzie.
 The R.I.B.A. Howard Colls Travelling Studentship at the School of Architecture, The Architectural Association, London : Mr. S. G. Kadleigh.
 The R.I.B.A. Donaldson Medal at the Bartlett School of Architecture, University of London : Mr. N. E. Block.

The Prize Competitions and Competitors Overseas.—The arrangements whereby Dominion competitors may participate in the R.I.B.A. Prize Scheme have been continued.

The Tite Prize Competition was held in Australia, where there were two competitors.

The Soane Medallion Competition was held in New Zealand and Canada, where there were one and two competitors, respectively.

The Rome Scholarship in Architecture, British School at Rome.—The Council continue to furnish the sum necessary for the provision of the Rome Scholarship in Architecture.

The Maintenance Scholarships.—In July 1935 the award of the following scholarships was announced :—

An R.I.B.A. Ordinary Maintenance Scholarship of £50 per annum to Mr. A. M. Foyle of London.
 An R.I.B.A. Ordinary Maintenance Scholarship of £50 per annum to Mr. G. M. Thomas of Huddersfield.
 An R.I.B.A. (Houston) Maintenance Scholarship of £100 per annum to Mr. D. McL. Craik of London.
 The Ralph Knott Memorial Maintenance Scholarship of £45 per annum at the Architectural Association School of Architecture to Mr. T. Verity of London.

In addition, the renewal was announced of one R.I.B.A. Ordinary Maintenance Scholarship, the R.I.B.A. Fourth and Fifth Year Maintenance Scholarship, and the Artists' General Benevolent Institution Maintenance Scholarship.

The scheme was inaugurated in 1926, and twenty-five scholars have now been enabled to take courses at the Recognised Schools of Architecture.

R.I.B.A. Prizes for Public and Secondary Schools.—This year there were eighteen competitors for the Prize for Essays and twenty-nine for the Prize for Sketches.

The following awards were made :—

(A) Prizes for Essays.

- (1) A Prize of £3 3s. to Geoffrey Robson of the Grammar School, Dudley, Worcestershire.
- (2) A Prize of £2 2s. to R. H. Evans of Gosport School, Hampshire.

(B) Prize for Sketches.

- A Prize of £5 5s. to Geoffrey Robson of the Grammar School, Dudley, Worcestershire.

R.I.B.A. Prize for Schools of Art and Technical Institutions with Facilities for the Instruction of Intending Architects.—The Council continue to offer the Prize of £5 in books to be competed for by students of the 84 Schools of Art and Technical Institutions listed in the pamphlet "Membership of the R.I.B.A." The Prize was offered this year for the fourth time, and it was awarded to Mr. William Garner (City of Hull College of Art and Crafts).

The Australian Medallion and Travelling Scholarships.—The holders of these Scholarships continue to study under the supervision of the Board.

The Board and the L.C.C. Intermediate and Senior County Scholarships.—The Board continue to assist the London County Council in the award of these Scholarships by inspecting the work submitted by applicants and drawing up lists of applicants in order of merit.

The Pamphlet "Architecture in Public and Secondary Schools."—The Board, on the authorisation of the Council, have re-issued this pamphlet. It has been sent to:—

Public and Secondary Schools	} in the United Kingdom.
Training Colleges for Teachers	
Universities	
R.I.B.A. Allied Societies and Branches	
Directors of Education	

Exhibition of Architects' Working Drawings.—In June 1935 the usual Annual Exhibition of Architects' Working Drawings was held at the R.I.B.A. The following kindly lent drawings:—

Mr. John L. Denman [F.] (Rickmansworth Girls' School).
 Messrs. Harry S. Fairhurst & Son [F. & A.] (Manchester Building for Messrs. Rylands & Sons).
 Professor W. G. Newton [F.] (Merchant Taylors' School).
 Mr. R. H. Uren [A.] (Hornsey Town Hall).
 Mr. Wells Coates, Ph.D. (Lawn Road Flats, Hampstead).

During the exhibition a Students' Evening was held on 27 June. The architects, or their representatives, attended to discuss the drawings with the students.

The R.I.B.A. Visiting Board.—Since the last Annual Report the Visiting Board have paid visits to the following Schools:—

The Leeds School of Architecture.
 The Liverpool School of Architecture, University of Liverpool.
 The School of Architecture, University of Manchester.
 The Leicester School of Architecture.

The composition of the Visiting Board for 1935-1936 was as follows:—

Mr. T. A. Darcy Braddell (Chairman).	
Professor L. B. Budden.	Mr. Hubert Lidbetter.
Mr. A. B. Knapp-Fisher.	Mr. Stephen Welsh.

Mr. Martin S. Briggs, H.M.I., and Mr. W. M. Keesey, H.M.I., continue to accompany the Visiting Board on its visits to Schools of Architecture which have official relations with the Board of Education, Whitehall.

Schools of Art and Technical Institutions. The Board continue to maintain close relations with Schools of Art and Technical Institutions throughout the country with facilities for the instruction of intending architects.

A list of the Schools, comprising 84 institutions, is published in the pamphlet, "Membership of the R.I.B.A."

As a result of the experience gained during the past years, it has been decided to hold the conference to which the Principals and Staffs of these Schools are invited, every three years instead of annually. It is considered that the conference will thus fulfil a more useful purpose.

The Banister Fletcher Essay Medal.—The Council have gratefully accepted the generous offer of Sir Banister Fletcher to give a Silver Medal and 25 guineas annually for the best essay on a subject to be set each year from the following syllabus for the Specialised Papers on the History of Architecture of the Intermediate Examination: (a) Greek and Roman. (b) Byzantine and Romanesque. (c) French and English Gothic. (d) Italian, French and English Renaissance.

The competition is open to Probationers and Students of the R.I.B.A. who have not passed or received exemption from the R.I.B.A. Final Examination. Probationers and Students cannot enter for the competition after a period of twelve months from the date on which they passed or received exemption from the R.I.B.A. Intermediate Examination.

Examination for Clerks of Works.—The Incorporated Association of Clerks of Works have set up an Examination Board to conduct examinations for Clerks of Works. They courteously consulted the Board of Architectural Education about the matter, and the Board have appointed Mr. C. S. White and Mr. L. H. Bucknell to serve as the R.I.B.A. representatives on the Board.

Lectures on Architectural Lighting. The Electric Lamp Manufacturers' Association of Great Britain.—The Board, through their Schools Committee, have accepted the offer of the Electric Lamp Manufacturers' Association of Great Britain to give Schools assistance by various means with education in lighting.

The Use of Films in Architectural Education.—The Board have this matter under consideration.

R.I.B.A. Exhibitions of the Works of Past Students and Staffs of Recognised Schools.—The Board, acting on the advice of their Schools Committee, have accepted the offer of the Exhibition Committee to place the Henry Florence Hall at the disposal of the Schools for one month every alternate year for exhibitions of the works of past Students and Staffs of Recognised Schools.

The Design of Traffic Roundabouts.—At the request of the Art Standing Committee, the Board have under consideration a scheme for a competition among students of the Recognised Schools for a design for Traffic Roundabouts with converging roads showing the treatment of the lighting, signs, street furniture, etc.

Board of Education Course for Teachers.—The Board of Education are arranging for a course for Teachers in Building, Painting and Decorating to take place from 20 to 30 July 1936. Mr. Martin S. Briggs, H.M.I., has arranged for the course to be made available for the staffs of the Recognised Schools of Architecture.

Lectures at Public and Secondary Schools.—The Board continue to suggest to Public and Secondary Schools that they should arrange for occasional lectures on architecture as a subject of general culture. As a result of a letter recently sent out to Schools within a radius of 100 miles of London, the Board are in touch with 26 Schools with a view to arranging lectures.

The R.I.B.A. Prize Drawings and Exhibitions in the Dominions.—The Board have under consideration a scheme whereby the Prize Drawings, or reproductions of them, may be made available for exhibitions in the Dominions.

The Public Relations Committee: Representative of the Board of Architectural Education.—Mr. F. Winton Newman has been appointed as the representative of the Board.

The International Relations Committee: Representatives of the Board of Architectural Education.—Mr. T. A. Darcy Braddell and Professor L. B. Budden have been appointed as the representatives of the Board.

Competition Between Students of French and British Schools.—Arrangements have been made for a competition to be held between students of British Schools and students of the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris. This year the programme for the Prix des Anciens Elèves de l'Atelier Laloux has been selected.

Enrolment of Probationers.—During the year ending 29 February 1936 574 Probationers have been enrolled.

Final Examination Testimonies of Study.—During the year ending 29 February 1936, 905 Testimonies of Study have been considered and 731 have been approved.

The Intermediate, Final and Special Final Examinations.—The R.I.B.A. Intermediate Examination has been held twice in the United Kingdom, once in Cairo, Egypt, once in Nairobi, East Africa, once in Perth, Western Australia, and twice in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

The R.I.B.A. Final and Special Final Examinations have been held twice in the United Kingdom, once in Bombay, India, once in Nairobi, East Africa, and once in Perth, Western Australia.

The results of the examinations are as follows (for the purpose of comparison the figures for 1934-1935 are given in brackets) :—

R.I.B.A. INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.				
	Examined.	Passed.	Relegated.	Percentage Passed.
United Kingdom	367 (398)	160 (137)	207 (261)	44 (34)
Cairo, Egypt	1 (2)	1 (0)	0 (2)	100 (0)
Nairobi, East Africa	1	1	0	100
Perth, Western Australia ..	1	1	0	100
Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia ..	2	0	2	0

THE RECOGNISED SCHOOLS INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS QUALIFYING FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE R.I.B.A. INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.				
	Examined.	Passed.	Relegated.	Percentage Passed.
	421 (416)	308 (300)	113 (116)	73 (72)

The number of Students elected having been granted special exemption from the Intermediate Examination was 7 (12).

The number of Students elected having secured an approved qualification in the Dominions was 39 (24).
498* (418) Students have been elected during the year ending 29 February, 1936.

R.I.B.A. FINAL AND SPECIAL FINAL EXAMINATIONS.				
	Examined.	Passed.	Relegated.	Percentage Passed.
United Kingdom	447 (450)	127 and 46 Part I only (127 and 67 Part I only)	274 (256)	39 (43)
Bombay	11 (7)	1 (1)	10 (6)	9 (14)
Nairobi, East Africa	2	1	1	50
Perth, Western Australia ..	1	1	0	100

SPECIAL EXAMINATION IN DESIGN FOR FORMER MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS FOR ELECTION TO THE ASSOCIATESHIP.

	Examined.	Passed.	Relegated.	Percentage Passed.
	1 (2)	0 (1)	1 (1)	0 (50)

THE RECOGNISED SCHOOLS FINAL EXAMINATIONS QUALIFYING FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE R.I.B.A. FINAL EXAMINATION (SUBJECT TO PASSING AN EXAMINATION IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE).

	Examined.	Passed.	Relegated.	Percentage Passed.
	204 (237)	176 (196)	28 (41)	86 (83)

No candidate applied for admission to the examination for the R.I.B.A. Diploma in Town Planning.

At the Statutory Examinations for candidature as District Surveyor in London 12 (15) candidates were examined and 5 (5) passed.

At the Examinations for Building Surveyors under Local Authorities 7 (3) candidates were examined and 5 (1) were passed.

RECOGNISED SCHOOLS OF ARCHITECTURE STATISTICS, 1935

THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO SAT FOR SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS EXEMPTING FROM THE R.I.B.A. INTERMEDIATE AND FINAL EXAMINATIONS, 1935

<i>Intermediate.</i>		No. of Students who took Examination.	No. of Students who passed Examination.	<i>Intermediate.</i>		No. of Students who took Examination.	No. of Students who passed Examination.
Robert Gordon's Colleges, Aberdeen		10	10	R.W.A. School of Architecture, Bristol		13	3
Birmingham School of Architecture		17	17	Cambridge University School of Architecture		15	14
Welsh School of Architecture ..		9	6	School of Architecture, Dundee ..		3	3
School of Architecture, Edinburgh		19	19	School of Architecture, Leicester ..		5	5
Glasgow School of Architecture ..		29	28	Department of Architecture, The Northern Polytechnic		27	12
Leeds School of Architecture ..		12	3	School of Architecture, The Polytechnic, Regent Street ..		25	17
Liverpool School of Architecture ..		49	44	School of Architecture, Nottingham		5	4
Architectural Association School of Architecture		56	33	School of Architecture, Southend		2	2
Bartlett School of Architecture, University of London		34	26	School of Architecture, University College, Dublin		3	3
School of Architecture, University of Manchester		9	6	School of Architecture, University of Melbourne		—	—
Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne		7	7	School of Architecture, University of Sydney		—	—
Department of Architecture, University of Sheffield		7	4				

* The difference between the number of Students elected and the total number of Students who have passed or received exemption from the Intermediate Examination is caused by the fact that candidates are not always elected as Students R.I.B.A. immediately on qualifying.

<i>Intermediate</i>	No. of Students who took Examination.	No. of Students who passed Examination.
School of Architecture, Sydney Technical College	—	—
Department of Architecture, Uni- versity of Manitoba	—	—
School of Architecture, McGill University, Montreal	(no examination at this stage)	
Department of Architecture, Uni- versity of Toronto	11	11
School of Architecture, Auckland University College	—	—
School of Architecture, Cape Town University	—	—
School of Architecture, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannes- burg	23	14

<i>Final.</i>	No. of Students who took Examination.	No. of Students who passed Examination.
Robert Gordon's Colleges, Aber- deen	10	9
Birmingham School of Architecture ..	8	5
Welsh School of Architecture ..	6	6
School of Architecture, Edinburgh ..	14	14
Glasgow School of Architecture ..	7	7
Leeds School of Architecture ..	16	12
Liverpool School of Architecture ..	33	32
Architectural Association School of Architecture	58	47
Bartlett School of Architecture, University of London	14	11
School of Architecture, University of Manchester	9	7
Armstrong College, Newcastle- upon-Tyne	4	4
Department of Architecture, Uni- versity of Sheffield	3	3
School of Architecture, University of Adelaide	—	—

<i>Intermediate</i>	No. of Students who took Examination.	No. of Student who passed Examinations
School of Architecture, University of Adelaide	—	—
School of Architecture, Gordon Institute of Technology, Geelong, Victoria	—	—
School of Architecture, Melbourne Technical College	3	3
School of Architecture, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay	31	11
TOTAL	421	308

Percentage Passed 73

<i>Final</i>	No. of Students who took Examination.	No. of Students who passed Examination.
School of Architecture, University of Melbourne	—	—
School of Architecture, Sydney Technical College	—	—
School of Architecture, University of Sydney	—	—
School of Architecture, McGill University, Montreal	5	5
Department of Architecture, Uni- versity of Toronto	8	8
School of Architecture, University College, Auckland	—	—
School of Architecture, Cape Town University	—	—
School of Architecture, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannes- burg	9	6
TOTAL	204	176

Percentage Passed 86

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN RECOGNISED SCHOOLS TAKING COURSES LEADING TO EXEMPTION FROM THE R.I.B.A. EXAMINATIONS

SCHOOL.	M = Men.										W = Women.										Total.	
	1st Year.					2nd Year.					3rd Year.		4th Year.		5th Year.		6th Year.		M	W		
	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W						
Robert Gordon's Colleges, Aberdeen :																						
Full-time	5	—	7	—	10	—	—	—	—	6	—	28	—
Part-time	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
Evening	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	13	—
Birmingham School of Architecture	8	—	10	—	5	1	14	3	10	—	47	4	
Welsh School of Architecture	10	2	9	1	5	1	6	—	6	—	36	4	
School of Architecture, Edinburgh :																						
Full-time	9	2	10	—	6	2	10	—	13	1	48	5	
Part-time	4	—	7	—	10	—	8	—	10	—	39	—	
Glasgow School of Architecture :																						
Full-time	8	—	5	3	15	2	8	2	4	2	40	9	
Part-time	24	—	21	—	22	—	17	1	—	—	84	1	
Leeds School of Architecture	15	1	12	1	11	—	9	2	20	2	67	6	
Liverpool School of Architecture	34	1	32	8	29	3	39	4	38	4	172	20	
Architectural Association	39	9	39	10	40	4	49	9	40	14	207	46	
University of London	11	3	9	2	19	—	18	2	15	5	72	12	
University of Manchester	6	3	11	—	14	—	8	—	13	1	52	4	
Armstrong College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne	10	1	11	1	4	—	9	1	7	—	41	3	
University of Sheffield	7	1	3	—	4	—	8	—	4	—	26	1	
R.W.A. School, Bristol	9	1	15	2	9	1	5	—	7	—	45	4	
Cambridge University	25	1	19	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	55	—	

Carried forward .. 1,073 121

SCHOOL.	1st Year.		2nd Year.		3rd Year.		4th Year.		5th Year.		6th Year.		Total.	
	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W
Dundee School of Architecture	12	—	9	—	4	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	1,073	121
Leicester School of Architecture	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	1
Northern Polytechnic—Day	6	1	4	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
—Evening	20	—	15	—	12	—	15	—	8	—	—	—	20	2
Regent Street Polytechnic	13	1	14	1	11	2	7	—	3	—	—	—	70	—
Nottingham School of Architecture	2	—	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	4
Southend School of Architecture	4	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1
Dublin School of Architecture	9	4	11	6	4	1	6	—	3	1	—	—	10	—
University of Adelaide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	12
Gordon Institute of Technology, Geelong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Melbourne Technical College	8	—	10	—	6	—	11	—	3	—	—	—	38	—
Melbourne University	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sydney University	4	2	4	1	3	2	4	—	6	1	—	—	21	6
Sydney Technical College	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
University of Manitoba	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McGill University, Montreal	4	—	8	—	6	—	9	—	11	—	—	—	38	—
Toronto University	5	—	8	—	7	—	10	1	7	—	—	—	37	1
Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay	28	—	25	—	38	—	28	1	10	—	—	—	129	1
Auckland University College	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg	24	2	13	3	17	1	14	1	20	1	—	—	88	8
University of Cape Town	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brought forward ..													1,647	157
TOTAL													1,804	

Attendances at Meetings.—Since the beginning of the Session 1935-1936 the attendances of R.I.B.A. members at meetings of the Board and the Board Committees have been as follows :—

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION (4 MEETINGS)

No. of Attendances.		No. of Attendances.		No. of Attendances.	
J. S. Allen	4	H. J. Harding	0	Professor A. E. Richardson	3
W. H. Ansell	0	J. Stockdale Harrison	3	H. Pearce Robbie	0
J. A. Arnett	3	C. H. Holden	1	Howard Robertson	2
H. Bannister	4	T. Harold Hughes	1	E. A. A. Rowse	0
Sir Reginald Blomfield	0	A. B. Knapp-Fisher	3	*Ingaltan Sanders	0
T. A. Darcy Braddell	4	H. V. Lanchester	1	Thomas E. Scott	4
Professor L. B. Budden	3	Hubert Liddbetter	4	J. Alan Slater	0
Professor R. M. Butler	1	James Macgregor	3	Michael Tapper	2
J. M. Clarke	1	Edward Maufe	1	Sydney Tatchell	2
W. H. Howard Cooke	4	Oswald P. Milne	2	Percy E. Thomas	0
Professor R. A. Cordingley	2	A. H. Moberly	1	W. Harding Thompson	2
A. J. Davis	0	F. Winton Newman	4	Harold Tomlinson	0
E. Guy Dawber	0	James B. Nicol	1	Maurice E. Webb	0
George Drysdale	3	Basil Oliver	2	Stephen Welsh	3
W. B. Edwards	3	The Hon. H. A. Pakington	1	Montague Wheeler	2
Henry M. Fletcher	2	W. S. Purchon	3	* Appointed after the first meeting of the Board. Possible attendances, 3.	
H. S. Goodhart-Rendel	3	Professor C. H. Reilly	2		

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE (3 MEETINGS)

No. of Attendances.		No. of Attendances.		No. of Attendances.	
Joseph Addison	2	G. D. Gordon Hake	3	W. S. Purchon	3
J. S. Allen	2	Stanley Hamp	0	Professor A. E. Richardson	2
T. Murray Ashford	3	J. Stockdale Harrison	2	H. Pearce Robbie	0
T. A. Darcy Braddell	0	T. Harold Hughes	1	Howard Robertson	1
Martin S. Briggs	3	A. B. Knapp-Fisher	0	R. Leslie Rollo	1
Professor L. B. Budden	3	Hubert Liddbetter	1	Thomas E. Scott	3
Professor R. M. Butler	0	James Macgregor	1	Arnold Silcock	2
Professor R. A. Cordingley	2	D. N. Martin-Kaye	0	Harold Tomlinson	1
W. B. Edwards	3	George Nott	2	F. G. Troup	1
F. W. C. Gregory	1	L. G. Pearson	0	Stephen Welsh	3

EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE (9 MEETINGS)

	No. of Attendances.		No. of Attendances.		No. of Attendances.
T. A. Darcy Braddell (ex-officio)	0	Joseph Emberton	0	Alan E. Munby	0
Professor L. B. Budden (ex-officio)	0	Arthur Keen	7	S. C. Ramsey	0
R. W. Cable	7	A. B. Knapp-Fisher (ex-officio)	1	Thomas E. Scott	7
C. Cowles-Voysey	1	H. V. Lanchester	2	L. Sylvester Sullivan	4
Louis de Soissons	0	Hubert Lidbetter	8	Sydney Tatchell	2
*W. A. Eden	2	Oswald P. Milne	4	Stephen Welsh (ex-officio)	0
		A. H. Moberly	3	C. S. White	8

* Appointed after the first meeting of the Committee. Possible attendances, 8.

PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE (3 MEETINGS)

	No. of Attendances.		No. of Attendances.		No. of Attendances.
W. Naseby Adams	2	W. G. Holford	3	A. L. N. Russell	3
T. Murray Ashford	3	G. A. Jellicoe	0	L. Sylvester Sullivan	0
T. A. Darcy Braddell (ex-officio)	0	W. M. Keesey	3	Michael Tapper	2
H. Chalton Bradshaw	2	A. B. Knapp-Fisher (ex-officio)	0	Wilfrid Valder	1
Professor L. B. Budden (ex-officio)	0	Hubert Lidbetter (ex-officio)	0	Miss Kathleen A. Veitch	3
F. Austin Child	2	D. N. Martin-Kaye	0	Stephen Welsh	3
E. E. Davis	2	F. Winton Newman	2	L. W. Thornton White	1
		The Hon. H. A. Pakington	1		
		H. Pearce Robbie	0		

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD (9 MEETINGS)

	No. of Attendances.		No. of Attendances.		No. of Attendances.
T. A. Darcy Braddell	8	A. B. Knapp-Fisher	7	Stephen Welsh	8
Professor L. B. Budden	8	Hubert Lidbetter	8		

Report of the Art Standing Committee

Since the publication of the last Annual Report, the Committee have held 9 meetings. The attendance of members at the 9 meetings held during the Session is as follows :—

	Attendances		Attendances		Attendances
*E. W. Armstrong	4	W. Austin Daft	5	H. V. Lanchester	0
*Robert Atkinson	0	Wesley Dougill	5	Raymond McGrath	1
*Henry Braddock	3	J. Murray Easton	4	*The Hon. H. A. Pakington	1
*D. L. Bridgwater (Hon. Secretary)	6	Joseph Emberton	0	Professor C. H. Reilly	4
R. G. Brocklehurst	8	C. Lovett Gill (Vice-Chairman)	4	A. S. Soutar	0
L. H. Bucknell (Chairman)	8	Stanley Hamp	5	T. S. Tait	3
N. F. Cachemaille-Day (Hon. Secretary)	5	Charles Holden	3	S. Lunn Whitehouse	5
George Checkley	3	W. M. Keesey	6	G. Grey Wornum	2

*Appointed after the first meeting of the Committee. Possible attendances 8.

Suggestions for the Improvement of London.—A number of suggestions for the improvement of London relating to the placing of monuments, electric signs, design of direction signs, telephone kiosks, etc., etc., have been discussed, and the Committee are corresponding with the Royal Fine Art Commission, the Ministry of Transport, the Royal Automobile Club, and the Automobile Association, and the Town Planning and Housing Committee, with a view to obtaining better co-operation.

Honorary Corresponding Members.—The Committee, after correspondence with the Union of Soviet Architects, recommended for election by the Council the names of suitable Russian architects for Honorary Corresponding Membership.

Advertisements on Buildings.—The Committee received an important reply from the L.C.C. agreeing with the general criticisms of advertisements on buildings and promising to bear in mind these criticisms when forming future planning schemes, and stating that the question of amendments to bye-laws of the Advertisement Regulation Act, in order to secure a stricter control of advertisements, is under consideration. Copies of this correspondence were sent to the Allied Societies. A draft of the proposed amendments has been submitted by the L.C.C. to the Committee.

The West Yorkshire Society of Architects have replied that they warmly commend this activity of the Committee, and are in touch with all the local authorities in their area pressing for some measure of control similar—though even stricter—to that under consideration by the L.C.C.

Lectures and Slides.—Mr. Braddock and Mr. Daft have been appointed to serve on a Sub-Committee relating to the formation of a collection of slides with accompanying synopses of lectures for the use of the Allied Societies in connection with lectures at schools.

Sculpture by Mr. Epstein.—On the recommendation of the Committee, the Council wrote to the High Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia, asking him to give further consideration to the suggested removal of the Epstein sculpture on the B.M.A. building.

Christmas Holiday Lectures.—The great success this year of the Christmas Holiday lectures induced the Committee to request Mr. Jellicoe to give a further series next year. This he has kindly consented to do.

Building Materials.—The Building Centre has been asked to work in co-operation with the Committee, and to put them in touch with manufacturers who raise queries regarding building materials.

Decoration of L.N.E.R. Stations.—The Committee have been in correspondence with the Railway Companies with a view to co-operation by the R.I.B.A. in the erection of buildings and the decoration of stations, etc., and have met with a most gratifying response on the part of the railway companies.

The Chairman of the Art Standing Committee (Mr. L. H. Bucknell) and Mr. Charles Holden have been nominated by the President to act as Assessors with Mr. W. H. Hamlyn [F.], L.M.S., and Mr. Graseman, Advertising Manager of the Southern Railway Company appointed by the Railway Companies in a competition for the design of Joint Railway Offices.

Westminster Cathedral.—The R.I.B.A. decided to co-operate in an appeal by eminent artists and architects throughout the land to the Archbishop of Westminster asking him to review the question of the Mosaic decorations now being placed in the Cathedral, and as a result of a number of discussions at meetings of the Art Committee, the President of the R.I.B.A. has also written to the Archbishop in support of the previous correspondence.

The combined result of these activities has been the suspension of the work, and a proposal on the part of the Archbishop that he should call together a responsible committee of artists and architects to advise with respect to future work. The Committee are keeping in touch with the position, and will continue to assist in every way possible.

Smooth-faced Bricks.—The Committee have been in correspondence with a large number of brick manufacturers and have examined numerous sample bricks with prices attached as a result of an appeal to them made by the Council for the Preservation of Rural England, the object of the investigation being to ascertain if bricks of suitable colour and with a rough surface can be obtained at prices comparable with those of smooth-faced bricks for use in areas where the more engineering type of brick would be definitely detrimental to the countryside.

It has been suggested that the Building Centre should arrange an exhibition of different types of bricks with comparative prices.

The Committee considered that bricks with a rough surface are often preferable, but felt that each case must be decided on its own merits, and that no absolute ruling can be made.

It was, however, ascertained that the brick manufacturers are now making rough-faced bricks which are sometimes even cheaper than smooth ones.

Report of the Exhibition Sub-Committee

The Exhibition Sub-Committee for the Session 1935-1936 was appointed by the Art Standing Committee as follows:—

Mr. M. L. Anderson.
Mr. E. W. Armstrong.
Mr. Eric L. Bird.
Mr. D. L. Bridgwater.
Mr. L. H. Bucknell [Joint Hon.
Secretary].
Mr. H. F. Cachemaille-Day.
Mr. H. Lewis Curtis.

Mr. N. A. Duncan [Joint Hon. Secre-
tary].
Mr. J. Murray Easton.
Miss Ruth Willis.
Miss Ruth Ellis.
Mr. R. E. Enthoven.
Mr. E. Maxwell Fry.
Mr. H. S. Goodhart-Rendel [Chair-
man].

Mr. R. Henniker.
Mr. G. A. Jellicoe.
Mr. A. W. Kenyon.
Mr. Raymond McGrath.
Mr. S. Rowland Pierce.
Mr. N. C. Westwood.
Mr. G. Grey Wornum.
Mr. F. R. Yerbury.

Hitherto the report upon the work of the Sub-Committee has been incorporated in that of the Art Standing Committee, but during the past Session a vast amount of work of the utmost importance has been covered, with the result that the Art Committee have requested the Sub-Committee to prepare a separate report upon it.

The Policy for Future Exhibitions. As stated in last year's report of the Art Standing Committee, a memorandum prepared by Mr. R. A. Duncan formulating proposals for the future policy of the exhibition system was approved and submitted to the Council for consideration. This policy has now received the Council's approval. In the JOURNAL of 12 October 1935 an article entitled "Public Education in Architecture" gave full details of the proposals, which may be summarised as follows:—

- (a) The formation of a new department of the Institute to administer the work controlled by the Sub-Committee, with a permanent full-time secretary in charge.
- (b) The establishment of a permanent collection of upwards of 6,000 photographic enlargements for exhibition purposes, which will be available for inspection in the Library when not in use as exhibits.
- (c) The appointment of a group of voluntary selectors to keep the various sections up to date.
- (d) The establishment of working parties for the preparation of drawings, diagrams and lettering to supplement the photographs and for use in the catalogues.
- (e) To hold one major exhibition each year at the R.I.B.A. to be sent on tour to the provinces afterwards.
- (f) The formation of smaller sectional exhibitions and their circulation.
- (g) The Public Relations Committee to be responsible for the press work, organisation of lectures, etc., in connection with the exhibitions.

On 3 December 1935 the Sub-Committee invited the directors and curators of the principal art galleries in the country to a lunch at the R.I.B.A. in order to strengthen the relationship and the contacts established with them in past and recent touring exhibitions. At this meeting the Sub-Committee's proposals were explained to them in detail, and there was little doubt that the visitors were unanimously in favour of the scheme and willing to do their best to make use of it and further it. The meeting was reported in the JOURNAL of 21 December.

The present position regarding these proposals is as follows: Mr. George Marfell, B.A., has been appointed full-time permanent Secretary to the Sub-Committee.

A group of 30 members is at work selecting suitable exhibits to supplement the existing 1,500 photographs from past exhibitions and keeping the collection up to date. Many foreign as well as British architects have already recognised the potential value and importance of the scheme by readily presenting the Sub-Committee with enlargements of photographs of their work selected by the Section organisers.

The Junior Members Committee are willing to assist the Sub-Committee in their work, and, in the case of the recent Schoolboys' Own Exhibition at South Kensington, very successfully organised an exhibit themselves at the request of the Sub-Committee. Many junior members are also assisting in the work of the permanent collection and of the various sub-committees.

The first of the major annual exhibitions—"Everyday Things"—has just concluded. The exhibition will be so fresh in the minds of members and has been so fully reported and reviewed in the JOURNALS of 22 February and 7 March that it is unnecessary to repeat anything that has been published with regard to it. The attendance (about 1,000 a day) compared with that of previous exhibitions, however, is conclusive proof of the increasing popularity of these exhibitions and the public demand for them. In fact, "Everyday Things" proved so popular that it was found possible to extend the closing day and keep the

Exhibition open for a further week. Arrangements are now being made for the provincial tour, and it is hoped that it will be shown in several centres.

The Sub-Committee are now considering proposals for the main exhibition of 1937.

The Exhibition of International Architecture has in the meantime continued its very successful provincial tour, and has now been shown at Manchester, Liverpool, Hull, Bristol, Leicester, Blackburn, Barking, Ipswich, and will be shown at Leeds and Carlisle. It is estimated that 90,000 have visited it to date, and this is further conclusive proof of the public interest in modern architecture and the importance of the Institute being in a position to supply such exhibitions regularly.

The Section on "The Idea of Planning" was lent to the organisers of the Schoolboys' Own Exhibition for exhibition at Edinburgh, and also lent for the Birmingham Health Exhibition, and proved most popular. The Edinburgh Exhibition was visited by about 15,000 persons. This section was subsequently shown at Blackburn and Taunton.

At the request of the Department of Overseas Trade, the Sub-Committee organised a section of 150 photographs of British architecture for the Fine Arts Pavilion at the recent International Exhibition at Brussels. This section has now been sent to the provinces, and will be shown at Newcastle, Dudley, Hereford, Birkenhead, Gateshead, Derby, Bradford and, it is hoped, other centres.

The Sub-Committee have been in touch with the Secretary of the Museums Association, and an article on the Sub-Committee's exhibition policy was published in the *Journal* of the Museums Association for October 1935. An article published in the *Times* of 12 December 1935 entitled "Good Building and Bad" also outlined the Committee's policy.

Exhibition of Photographs of Persian Art and Archaeology.—The Institute have offered the use of the Henry Florence Hall to Dr. Arthur Upham Pope, Director of the American Institute for Persian Art and Archaeology, for an exhibition in June 1936.

Exhibition of the Work of Past Students and Staffs of Schools of Architecture.—The Institute, after consulting the Schools Committee of the Board of Architectural Education, have decided to offer the use of the Henry Florence Hall to each of the recognised schools in rotation. Exhibitions, which will be of executed work carried out by the past students and staffs of the schools, will be held every alternate year, and the Liverpool School of Architecture have been invited to arrange the first exhibition under the scheme for a date in 1937.

Report of the Literature Standing Committee

Since the publication of the last Annual Report the Committee have held 12 meetings. The attendance of members during the 9 meetings held during the Session has been as follows:—

Prof. Patrick Abercrombie 1	*Mr. A. S. G. Butler 5	Mr. Basil Oliver (Vice-Chairman) .. 6
Miss J. F. Abram 2	*Mr. H. O. Corfiato 6	*Mr. Verner O. Rees 4
Mr. Louis Ambler 3	Mr. H. S. Goodhart-Rendel 7	Prof. A. E. Richardson (Chairman) .. 8
*Mr. W. H. Ansell 0	Mr. P. D. Hepworth 1	Mr. A. L. N. Russell 8
Mr. W. W. Begley 4	Mr. W. G. Holford 4	Miss Elizabeth W. Scott 0
Mr. S. E. Dykes Bower 5	*Mr. H. C. Hughes 6	*Mr. J. N. Summerson 6
Mr. H. Chalton Bra'shaw 4	Mr. Norman Jewson 4	Mr. Rodney F. Tatchell 7
Prof. L. B. Budden (Hon. Secretary) 3	Mr. Sydney D. Kitson 1	Mr. Grahame B. Tubbs (Hon. Secretary) 8

* Marked thus were appointed by the Council after the first meeting. Possible attendances 8.

The year has been the first under normal working conditions in Portland Place. Last year included the move and after that the work of the Library was inevitably disturbed by the many functions and visits that took place; also it took some weeks for the new routine to become established.

The year has been one of growth in every section of the Library's work and has been marked by an increasing tendency towards co-ordination of effort with bodies with similar aims to our own. Much useful work, both direct and indirect, has been achieved in this direction.

The chief event of the year was the most munificent gift of £500 by Sir Banister Fletcher, which has made possible the publication of a new edition of the volume catalogue of the Library, the last one having long been out of print. An adequate catalogue in volume form is essential if the Library is to be of maximum use to scholars; it will also be of assistance to provincial members in borrowing books. This is a large undertaking and is made possible only by Sir Banister's generosity.

Presentation by the Hungarian Government.—An important gift of books was received from the Hungarian Government, who presented 43 works on the architecture of that country. This was a sequel of the visit to the Library of M. Padányi Gulyás the Hungarian delegate to the Centenary Conference, who found to his horror that we were seriously deficient in Hungarian books. Our best thanks are due to him for his kindness and to the Society of Hungarian Engineers and Architects and to the individuals who presented books.

It may be mentioned in passing that the number of important presentations notably from foreign countries, has increased recently. This is probably due to the higher prestige that the new building has brought both to the Institute and to its Library.

Collection of Models.—From time to time Architectural Models are offered to the Library, and the Committee considered, during the Session, what policy it would adopt in the future. It was felt that as the Institute has not sufficient space for proper display of models, which are often very bulky, and as there are other Institutions that welcome them, our policy should be to divert offers in the future to such Institutions. This was adopted as a general principle, but freedom of action was to be retained.

Following the recommendation, a model of St. Stephen's Chapel, Westminster, that was offered for purchase was referred to the officials of the Houses of Parliament and has since been acquired by them.

Wren Drawings.—A volume containing two important contemporary drawings of St. Paul's Cathedral, one showing important variants of the executed design, was purchased jointly, on the Institute's initiative, by St. Paul's Cathedral, the Friends of the National Libraries, and the R.I.B.A. The Wren drawings have been deposited in the Library of St. Paul's Cathedral; the other architectural drawings, including some of considerable interest relating to Kent's work at the House of Lords (1735), and architectural engravings became the property of the Institute, and some heraldic and other prints of no architectural interest went to the Guildhall Library and the Society of Antiquaries.

Lantern Slides.—The question of an Institute slide collection was again discussed by the Committee, who, while retaining complete freedom as far as future action is concerned, were of the opinion that the interests of the profession at this stage could best be served by co-operating with and strengthening the existing collections which can be used by R.I.B.A. members, notably that at the Architectural Association, rather than by attempting to start a rival collection.

Analysis of Expenditure.—The following analysis of Library expenditure was made.

LITERATURE STANDING COMMITTEE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1935

INCOME					£	s.	d.
Balance from 1934	..	..	..	..	177	15	7
Annual grant	..	..	..	..	400	0	0
Fines	..	..	..	..	27	15	0

Note: The balance from 1934 included part of a special grant towards the production of the card index for the new library.

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EXPENDITURE					£	s.	d.
A. BOOK PURCHASES, ETC.							
1. New books and pamphlets	161	8	11
2. Old books and MSS.	17	18	4
3. Periodicals by subscription	..	..	..	..	17	7	3
4. Subscriptions to Societies, including National Book Council	..	..	..	..	18	0	1
5. Purchase of Medals	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
B. EQUIPMENT AND RUNNING EXPENSES							
							Abnormal and non-recurring expenses in each item approx.
1. Binding books, periodicals	..	..	..	..	112	14	7
Early books	..	..	..	..	28	7	6
Pamphlets	..	..	..	..	12	10	0
2. Catalogue cards, etc.	..	..	..	..	10	2	4
3. Mounting Cards for Catalogue	..	..	..	..	19	3	7
4. Printing for new catalogue	..	..	..	..	150	18	1
5. Mounting and cleaning drawings	..	..	..	..	21	1	6
6. Miscellaneous, including photography, incidental stationery, carriage, etc.	..	..	..	..	2	4	6
Balance carried forward to 1936	..	..	..	..	28	13	11
					£605	10	7

ANALYSIS OF BOOK PURCHASES.

	No. Purchased.		No. Purchased.
A. Technical and Scientific	65	D. General Art, Decoration, etc. ..	47
B. Historical and Archaeological ..	56	E. Professional Practice	7
C. Town Planning and Housing	50	F. Drawing and Draughtsmanship ..	4

This is not a complete analysis of the accessions since it takes no account of gifts.

Repairs to Old Books. The task of repairing and rebinding our old volumes was started and a large part of the Early Works and Rare Books collection has now been put in proper condition. It will be remembered that our collection of drawings was put into a good state last year.

Drawings of Contemporary Architecture. The collection of drawings of work by contemporary and recently living architects is proceeding and several interesting additions have been made during the year.

Repton Drawings. Original drawings by Humphry Repton and George Repton were given on permanent loan by Mr. Guy Repton. An agreement acceptable to both Mr. Guy Repton and the Institute was entered into.

Loan of Drawings for Exhibition. Drawings of Nottingham Castle from the Smithson Collection and the volume of Hawksmoor's sketches containing drawings of the Castle were lent to Nottingham Art Gallery for temporary exhibition.

Architectural Graphic Records Committee. The Committee recommended to the Council that a grant of £20 should be made to this Society towards the cost of typing out on cards the 17,000 entries already compiled of drawings and prints in London collections. This was agreed.

Prizewinners' Names. Mr. Edward Johnston has advised the Committee as to the best method of displaying the names of the winners of the Institute Prizes.

National Book Council. The revision of the Book List on Architecture was undertaken as the previous edition, the fourth, was exhausted. A contribution was made to the cost.

Foreign Relations Committee. The Committee appointed a member to serve on this Committee.

Library Equipment. A special grant has been obtained for the addition to the Library of a shelf for recent acquisitions and another for additional periodicals. Reading lamps have been provided for the tables.

Sessional Papers. A number of suggestions for sessional papers were made.

Reading on the Terrace. The Committee formulated and passed a set of rules to be observed by readers using the Library terrace.

LIBRARY STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR APRIL 1935—MARCH 1936

11,235 readers signed the Library Attendance Register during the year, as compared with 10,050 in 1934-1935.

It should be noted that in the present Library readers have direct access to the periodical room without passing the issuing desk. Also, without considerably greater supervision than we attempt to exercise, readers can pass to the reference library without being required to sign. It is impossible to estimate the number of readers who fail to sign, but it is probably about 20 per cent. of the whole.

Each year more Library business and general information work is done over the telephone. No record of calls is kept.

11,191 books were issued on loan, including reissues, compared with 8,121 in 1934-35.

1,481 books issued on loan were sent by post, as compared with 1,268 in 1934-35.

292 Library tickets were issued to readers, not members of the Institute.

The total number of volumes added to the Library was 654 books and 217 pamphlets. Of this number 431 books and 202 pamphlets were presented, and 223 books and 15 pamphlets were purchased. These figures show an increase of 16 per cent. in the number of books and of 29 per cent. in the number of pamphlets added.

The total figure includes 162 books and 47 pamphlets which were added to the Loan Library, as compared with 132 books and 25 pamphlets in 1934-35.

In addition, the Library has received by presentation 143 sheets of drawings and photographs, and 19 books in manuscript.

Report of the Practice Standing Committee

Since the publication of the last Annual Report the Committee have held 11 meetings. The attendance of members at the 9 meetings held during this Session has been as follows :—

Attendances			Attendances			Attendances		
*Mr. James R. Adamson	..	6	Mr. Arthur Keen	..	6	*Mr. J. Douglas Scott (Hon. Secretary)	..	8
Mr. Henry V. Ashley	..	8	Mr. E. Bertram Kirby	..	8	*Mr. F. H. Shann	..	8
Mr. John Batty	..	6	*Alderman G. A. Lansdown	..	6	Major C. F. Skipper	..	7
Mr. Herbert T. Buckland	..	5	Mr. M. W. Matts	..	7	Mr. L. Sylvester Sullivan	..	7
Mr. W. T. Curtis (Vice-Chairman)	..	6	Mr. Wm. Milburn	..	3	Mr. Herbert A. Welch	..	5
Mr. P. G. Fairhurst	..	7	Major F. W. Rees	..	6	*Mr. Geoffrey C. Wilson (Hon. Secretary)	..	7
Mr. A. B. Hayward	..	5	Mr. J. Maclaren Ross	..	5	Mr. Charles Woodward (Chairman)	..	6
*Mr. Stanley Heaps	..	7	Mr. E. W. B. Scott	..	6			
Mr. B. S. Hume	..	3						

*Marked thus were appointed after the first meeting of the Committee. Possible attendances, 8.

1931 Form of Contract.—During the past Session the Committee have considered a number of enquiries regarding the interpretation of various clauses in the 1931 Form of Contract, and the opinion of the Institute solicitors has been obtained on some of these questions. The attention of the Joint Tribunal has been drawn to enquiries involving new principles or clauses susceptible of a dual interpretation.

Enquiries dealt with by the Committee include questions relating to the payment of sub-contractors and suppliers and the allowance of cash discounts, the bankruptcy of contractors, and allowances to contractors in respect of completion before the contract date, and for rises in the cost of labour.

A note in the JOURNAL of 8 June 1935 drew the attention of members to the fact that Clause 16 of the 1931 Form of Contract does not indemnify the employer against injuries to persons as a result of any act or negligence on the part of the employer or his servants, nor can the contractor be held liable for any damage to property due to circumstances not within his control. The Committee, therefore, urge upon members the importance of drawing the attention of their clients to the matter each time a contract is entered into, in order that the necessary steps may be taken to insure against such contingencies.

Professional Practice.—A considerable number of enquiries concerning the interpretation of the Code of Professional Practice and the Scale of Charges have been dealt with both by the Committee and the Officers of the Committee, and complaints concerning alleged breaches of the Code have been considered, and where necessary, referred to the Council and the Professional Conduct Committee.

The Sub-Committee appointed by the Committee to consider the desirability of revising the Code of Professional Practice reported during the Session, with the result that the Council amended Clauses 5 and 7. A note of the amendments was published in the JOURNAL of 13 July 1935, and the amendments are incorporated in the Code of Professional Practice which is printed in the current issue of the Kalendar. Since the issue of the last Annual Report the Council, on the recommendation of the Committee, have also amended Clause 2 of the Code.

The Committee received a request from the New Zealand Institute of Architects for information regarding the working of the Quantity system in Great Britain, which is not yet in general use in the Dominion. After consulting the Chartered Surveyors' Institution, the Committee reported to the New Zealand Institute of Architects upon the matter, and the Committee's reply was subsequently published in the N.Z.I.A. Journal.

The attention of the Committee has again been drawn to the fact that firms of publishers of certain journals are continuing to approach architects for details of their professional activities, which the publishers propose to embody in the editorial columns of their journals. The acceptance by members of invitations of this nature from firms of publishers is, in the opinion of the Committee, directly contrary to the Code of Professional Practice, and tantamount to advertising, and the Committee have arranged to repeat in the JOURNAL at regular intervals the warning notice previously published.

During the Session a member consulted the Committee upon a letter he had received from a firm offering him a commission on any mortgage business that he was able to introduce to them. The Committee ruled that it would not be in order for members of the Institute to accept commissions for the introduction of mortgage business.

The Committee have been asked by a member whether it would be in order for him to use the title Land Agent. The Committee consulted the Chartered Surveyors' Institution as to the definition of the term Land Agent, and were informed that a Land Agent is one who is engaged in the management of country estates, for which is required a knowledge of agriculture, forestry, land drainage, tenant right valuations, the construction and upkeep of farm buildings, the law and procedure with regard to Imperial and local taxation, the Agricultural Holdings Acts, and other statutes dealing with agricultural land. The member was informed that there would be no objection to his using the title Land Agent provided that he possessed the qualifications prescribed by the Chartered Surveyors' Institution.

The Joint Committee of Architects and Quantity Surveyors drew the attention of the Committee to the practice of the quantity surveyor preparing the specification instead of the architect doing so. A note on the subject was published by the Committee in the JOURNAL of 22 February 1936.

The Local Government Act 1933.—As reported in the last Annual Report, the Committee's attention was drawn to the fact that Section 266 of the Local Government Act, 1933, provides that all public works exceeding a stipulated sum in value must be put out to public tender by being advertised and that from the information received by the Committee, it appeared that a number of Local Authorities were interpreting this provision as also applying to the P.C. sums in a building contract. Representations were therefore made to the Minister of Health, with the result that the Minister agreed to receive a deputation from the Committee in order to discuss the matter.

A report upon the general agreement arrived at as a result of the discussion at the meeting was approved by the Ministry and the Committee and published in the JOURNAL of 10 August 1935.

Appointments under Seal.—At the request of the Competitions Committee, the Committee obtained Counsel's opinion upon the necessity for architects' agreements with local authorities, and also the conditions of competitions promoted by local authorities, being under the seal of the authority concerned.

As a result, the Council amended Clause 9 of the Regulations for Architectural Competitions to read "The Conditions of a Competition issued by a Corporate Body *must* have the Common Seal of that Body affixed thereto," and Counsel's opinion was published in the JOURNAL of 21 December 1935 for the information of members.

Architects and Hospital Work.—A member of the Practice Standing Committee drew the Committee's attention to the practice of certain provincial hospital authorities of circularising a number of firms of architects to enquire their fees for preparing plans for hospital work.

As a result, the Committee addressed a suitable letter to the Incorporated Association of Hospital Officers, who published it in full in their journal, *The Hospital*, and on their suggestion a similar letter was sent to the Central Bureau of Hospital Information of the British Hospital Association.

The Central Bureau submitted for the consideration of the Committee a memorandum which had been prepared for the guidance of hospital committees of management who were about to build.

The Committee suggested certain desirable revisions in the memorandum which were accepted by the Central Bureau.

The Central Bureau pointed out that this still did not overcome their chief difficulty, namely, that in most cases they were asked by the hospital committees to supply a list of firms of architects with previous experience of hospital work, and the Committee were asked to supply the Central Bureau with a suitable list from which the names could be selected.

The Committee, however, were of opinion that the Institute would be in a better position to deal with such requests, and the Central Bureau have agreed to communicate each enquiry to the R.I.B.A., who will supply a list of suitable architects having regard to the particular circumstances of individual applications.

In order that the Institute should be in possession of the fullest possible list of architects, the Allied Societies were asked to supply lists of the names of members in their areas who have designed hospitals, together with particulars of recent hospital work carried out by them.

Architects' Professional Indemnity Insurances.—The Committee have appointed a small Sub-Committee to consider what further steps (if any) can be taken to impress upon members in private practice the importance of safeguarding themselves by means of insurance. An article by Mr. Maurice Webb,

Chairman of the A.B.S. Insurance Committee, published in the JOURNAL of 9 February 1935, revealed that of the total number of architects in independent practice in the United Kingdom, not more than 15 per cent. were insured with the result that underwriters were forced to charge much higher rates than would be the case if more architects insured under these policies. It was also pointed out that such insurance might lapse altogether if greater support were not forthcoming.

Reinstatement after Fire and Local Authorities' Bye-laws.—A member has drawn the attention of the Committee to a matter of general interest in connection with reinstatement after fire, and the powers of a local authority to prescribe a new building, or improvement line which might result in a loss of capital to the owner. A résumé of the correspondence was published in the JOURNAL of 21 December 1935 for the information of members.

Dissolution of the London Building Act Committee.—The Council having decided to dissolve the London Building Act Committee, and to refer any matters arising from London building practice to the Practice Standing Committee, a small Sub-Committee of the Practice Standing Committee has been appointed to consider and report upon such matters.

Payment for Additional Use of Party Wall under the London Building Act.—The Committee have obtained confirmation from the R.I.B.A. solicitor of the opinion previously given upon Section 120 of the London Building Act 1930. The question concerned the basis upon which is to be assessed the payment to be made by an adjoining owner for the use for the first time of a portion of a party wall built some years ago by the then building owner, but not used by the then adjoining owner until now.

A note on the matter was published in the JOURNAL of 8 June 1935, together with the solicitor's opinion.

Fees of Specialists and Consultants.—At the request of the Council, the Committee considered the wording of Clause 1 (h) of the Scale of Charges which the Council, on the recommendation of the Committee, subsequently revised in accordance with the announcement in the JOURNAL of 29 June 1935.

Restriction of Ribbon Development Act 1935.—Under Sub-Section (8) of Section 17 of this Act the Minister of Health has to give directions for the measurement of certain new buildings with a view to ascertaining their cubic content for the purpose of determining the application of the Section.

The draft directions have been submitted to the Committee by the Ministry of Health for any observations which the Institute might wish to make, and the Committee have made certain suggestions for the consideration of the Minister.

The late Mr. Edward Unwin.—The Committee have sent a message of sympathy to Sir Raymond and Lady Unwin and Mrs. Unwin upon the loss of Mr. Edward Unwin, who was a past member of the Committee.

Local Authorities and Private Bills.—The Parliamentary Agents have drawn the Committee's attention to a number of points in Local Authorities Private Bills, and these points have been referred to the Allied Societies concerned for local action to be taken.

The Committee's advice was also sought in a case concerning the Town and Country Planning Act.

Offers of Commission or Discount.—The attention of the Committee has been drawn to a number of cases in which tradesmen and others have issued circulars containing offers of commission or discount to architects for the introduction of business. The firms in question have been communicated with, and have been asked to cease sending such communications to architects.

The Scale of Professional Charges.—The Officers of the Committee have dealt with numerous questions in connection with fees and they desire to emphasise the advice so often given previously that *members should bring the Scale of Fees to the notice of their clients at the earliest opportunity in order to avoid disputes which otherwise frequently arise.*

Legal Advice for Members of the R.I.B.A.—Members are reminded that with the consent of the Council, arrangements have been made with a firm of solicitors specially versed in architectural practice and building matters whereby preliminary advice can be obtained for a small nominal fee, the Committee reserving the right to publish a note in the JOURNAL where the matter involves a question of principle of interest to the profession. Details of the scheme are published in the JOURNAL from time to time.

Report of the Science Standing Committee

Since the publication of the last Annual Report the Committee have held eleven meetings. The attendance of members at the nine meetings held during this Session has been as follows :

	No. of Attendances.		No. of Attendances.		No. of Attendances.
Mr. R. J. Angel	8	Mr. W. Alexander Harvey	5	Mr. Francis R. Taylor (Hon. Secretary) ..	7
Mr. Victor Bain	6	*Lt.-Col. P. A. Hopkins	1	Mr. R. Minton Taylor	0
*Mr. A. H. Barnes (Vice-Chairman) ..	7	Mr. Alister G. MacDonald	1	Mr. Percy J. Waldram	5
Mr. O. P. Bernard	6	Mr. Alan E. Munby	7	Mr. Thomas Wallis	6
Mr. A. E. Cameron	0	Mr. Howard M. Robertson	1	Mr. C. S. White	5
Mr. F. Milton Cashmore	5	*Mr. Thos. E. Scott (Chairman)	7	Mr. L. W. Thornton White (Hon. Secretary)	7
*Mr. W. E. Vernon Crompton	6	Mr. H. D. Searles-Wood	0	Mr. R. C. White-Cooper	0
Mr. H. M. Fairweather	6	†Dr. R. E. Stradling	7		
*Mr. Walter Goodesmith	7	Mr. John Swarbrick	9		

*Marked thus were appointed after the first meeting ; possible attendances, 8.

†Marked thus was appointed after the second meeting ; possible attendances, 7.

British Standards Institution.—The representatives of the R.I.B.A. on the various B.S.I. Committees are as follows :

Building Divisional Council.—W. E. Vernon Crompton [F.], J. Ernest Franck [F.], Percival M. Fraser [F.], and Alan E. Munby [F.].

Technical Committee B/1, Paints and Varnishes ; Sub-Committee B/1/2, Ready-mixed Paints, etc. ; Sub-Committee B/1/3, Varnishes, etc.—H. D. Searles-Wood [F.].

Technical Committee B/2, Asphalt for Roofing ; Sub-Committee B/2/1, Asphalt for Roofing (Drafting).—A. H. Barnes [F.].

Technical Committee B/3, Asbestos Cement Sheetting.—Percival M. Fraser [F.].

Technical Committee B/4, Expanded Metal and Expanded Metal Lathing.—H. Haylock Golding [A.].

Technical Committee B/5, Slates and Tiles.—S. Pointon Taylor [F.].

Sub-Committee B/5/1, Slates.—R. J. Angel [F.].

Sub-Committee B/5/2, Tiles.—S. Pointon Taylor [F.].

Technical Committee B/6, Lime.—Harvey R. Sayer [A.].

Sub-Committee B/6/1, Building Lime.—F. R. Taylor [L.].

Technical Committee B/9, Cast Iron Pipes for Heating, Ventilation and House Drainage.—A. F. Hooper [F.].

Sub-Committee B/9/1, Cast Iron Airbricks and Gratings.—H. D. Searles-Wood [F.].

Technical Committee B/10, Standard Definitions and Tests for Fire Resistance and Incombustibility.—P. J. Black [L.].

Technical Committee B/11, Commercial Plywood.—R. J. Angel [F.].

Technical Committee B/12, Gypsum Plaster.—A. H. Barnes [F.], Alan E. Munby [F.], and F. R. Taylor [L.].

Technical Committee B/13, Glass Enamelled Fireclay Pipes ; Sub-Committee B/13/1, Glazing and Impermeability.—R. J. Angel [F.].

Technical Committee B/14, Joinery.—R. J. Angel [F.] and O. P. Bernard [L.].

Technical Committee B/15, Vitrified Ware Pipes.—R. J. Angel [F.].

Technical Committee B/16, Precast Concrete Slabs (Light).—R. J. Angel [F.].

Sub-Committee B/17/1, Asbestos Cement Pressure Pipes ; Sub-Committee B/17/2, Asbestos Cement Rainwater Pipes and Gutters.—R. J. Angel [F.].

Technical Committee B/18, Cast Concrete Roofing Tiles.—R. J. Angel [F.] and S. Pointon Taylor [F.].

Technical Committee B/19, Unit Weights of Building Materials.—Alan E. Munby [F.] and L. W. Thornton White [A.].

Technical Committee B/20, Use of Structural Steel in Buildings ; Sub-Committee B/20/2, Appendix 1, Materials.—Walter

Goodesmith [A.], S. Pointon Taylor [F.], and P. J. Waldram [L.].

Technical Committee B/21, Bituminous Roofing Felt and Damp-Proof Courses.—S. Pointon Taylor [F.].

Technical Committee B/22, System of Measurement for the Loading of Materials.—R. B. Ling [F.].

Technical Committee B/23, Lead Pipes and Fittings ; Sub-Committee B/23/1, Lead Traps.—R. Minton Taylor [F.].

Technical Committee B/24, Timber Specifications.—G. N. Kent [L.] and R. B. Ling [F.].

Sub-Committee B/24/1, Soft Woods ; Sub-Committee B/24/3, Hard Woods.—G. N. Kent [L.].

Technical Committee B/25, Standard System of Colours for Conduits in Buildings.—L. W. Thornton White [A.].

Technical Committee B/26, Acoustical Terms and Definitions.—Alister G. MacDonald [A.].

Technical Committee B/27, British Standard Colour Schedule for General Purposes.—P. J. Waldram [L.].

Technical Committee B/29, Co-ordination of Sequence of Trade Headings in Specifications.—W. E. Vernon Crompton [F.].

Technical Committee B/30, Clay Bricks.—A. H. Barnes [F.], W. E. Vernon Crompton [F.], Alan E. Munby [F.], and S. Pointon Taylor [F.].

Technical Committee B/31, Mortars.—F. R. Taylor [L.].

Technical Committee B/32, Sand Lime Bricks ; Sub-Committee B/32/1, Materials and Manufacture.—H. D. Searles-Wood [F.] and Thos. Wallis [F.].

Technical Committee B/33, Rubber Flooring.—O. P. Bernard [L.].

Technical Committee B/34, Damp Proof Courses.—A. H. Barnes [F.] and S. Pointon Taylor [F.].

Technical Committee B/35, Water Fittings.—R. J. Angel [F.].

Technical Committee B/36, Builders' Ironmongery.—Thos. E. Scott [F.].

Technical Committee B/37, Linoleum.—O. P. Bernard [L.].

Technical Committee EL/39, Installation of Lightning Conductors.—Walter Goodesmith [A.].

Technical Committee ELG/11, Electric Signs.—P. J. Waldram [L.].

Technical Committee IS/3, High Tensile Structural Steel.—L. W. Thornton White [A.].

Technical Committee ME/28, Pipe Threads.—H. D. Searles-Wood [F.].

Technical Committee ME/32, Nomenclature (Symbols and Abbreviations used in Engineering).—G. N. Kent [L.].

Sub-Committee ME/33/10, Steel Sections for Welding Construction.—R. B. Ling [F.].

Sub-Committee ME/34/4. Heating Boilers.—H. Ingham Ashworth [A.].
 Technical Committee ME/41. Cranes and Derricks.—E. H. Evans [F.].

Technical Committee ME/47. Pipe Fittings, Connections and Fixings.—Percival M. Fraser [F.] and H. D. Searles-Wood [F.].

Sub-Committee ME/47/1. Pipe Fittings.—Percival M. Fraser [F.] and H. D. Searles-Wood [F.].

Sub-Committee ME/47/3. Pipe Fixings.—C. J. Morreau [A.] and H. D. Searles-Wood [F.].

Technical Committee PW/6. Bridges and Steel Frame Building

The Science Standing Committee have been kept in close touch with the various B.S.I. Committees by the representatives, who report from time to time and receive instructions on matters of moment.

Draft British Standard Specifications dealing with the following matters have been considered by the Committee, and recommendations for revision have been made where thought desirable :

The Use of Structural Steel in Building.

Classification for Bituminous Damp Proof Courses.

The Combustion Testing of Domestic Gas Appliances.

The Sequence of Trade Headings and Specification Items.

The Dimensions and Workmanship of Asbestos Cement Slates, and Unreinforced Flat Sheets and Corrugated Sheets.

Turpentine Type 1, Turpentine Type 2, and White Spirit for Paints.

Red Lead for Paints.

Black Pigments (Carbon Black, Bone Black, Vegetable Black,

Construction.—A. Alban H. Scott [F.].

Panel PW/6/-/3. Revision of Report No. 6, B.S. Steel Sections.—Dr. Oscar Faber [Hon. A.].

Technical Committee PW/12. Cement.—W. T. Benslyn [F.].

Technical Committee PW/34. Portland Blast Furnace Cement.—W. T. Benslyn [F.].

Technical Committee PW/49. High Alumina Cements.—Alan E. Munby [F.].

Technical Committee PW/51. Concrete Aggregates ; Sub-Committee PW/51/-/1. Concrete Aggregates (Drafting) ; Sub-Committee PW/51/-/2. Use of Blast Furnace Slag as an Aggregate for Concrete.—A. Alban H. Scott [F.].

Lamp Black, and Mineral Black) for Paints.

Natural Sienna (Raw and Burnt), Natural Umber (Raw and Burnt), Vandyke Brown, Ochre, Purple Oxides of Iron for Paints.

Black Oxide of Iron for Paints.

The Design and Installation of Automatic Oil Burning Equipment for Central Heating and Hot Water Supply.

Galvanised M.S. Water Cisterns and Hot Water Tanks and Cylinders.

Copper Cylinders for Domestic Purposes.

Parliamentary Science Committee.—The Committee are represented on the Parliamentary Science Committee by Mr. A. H. Barnes and Mr. Alan E. Munby, and have received that Committee's publication "Science in Parliament," containing extracts from Hansard on scientific matters.

R.I.B.A. Journal.—The Committee have been in close touch with the Editor and Technical Editor concerning technical articles in the JOURNAL.

The Public Relations Committee.—The Committee have maintained liaison with the Public Relations Committee through Mr. L. W. Thornton White, their representative on that Committee.

The Foreign Relations Committee.—The Committee have appointed a representative, Mr. Thos. E. Scott, to serve on the recently-formed Foreign Relations Committee.

Informal General Meetings.—The Informal General Meetings originated by the Committee have now been taken over by the newly-formed Junior Members Committee.

Sessional Papers.—Suggestions have been made for papers for the Session 1936-1937.

Noise Abatement Exhibition.—An exhibit of drawings and diagrams was prepared and shown at the Noise Abatement Exhibition. The exhibit has since been revised and is being shown in various provincial centres.

The Revision of Ordnance Survey Maps.—In response to a request from the Ordnance Survey Departmental Committee, a sub-committee was formed to consider proposals for the revision and improvement of Ordnance Survey maps. Memoranda of suggestions and recommendations were submitted to the Departmental Committee, and oral evidence subsequently given. A further request has been received from the Departmental Committee, and the sub-committee are drawing up a further memorandum.

Testing and Materials.—The Committee are represented by Mr. Thos. E. Scott on a Committee of Representatives of Technical Institutions and Societies set up to consider the co-ordination of present knowledge of and facilities for the testing of materials. No decisions have yet been reached.

Radio Reception in Flats.—The report of the Committee on radio reception in blocks of flats, published in the R.I.B.A. JOURNAL dated 18th January 1936, has received a record amount of publicity for an article in the JOURNAL. The report received excellent notices in the lay press, and a summary was broadcast on three occasions in the B.B.C. News Bulletins. The report has been reprinted in pamphlet form and is on sale at the R.I.B.A. at 3d. a copy.

Lightning Conductors.—As a result of an enquiry regarding the efficacy of lightning conductors, a sub-committee were formed to collect information regarding the installation of lightning conductors. The matter has now been taken up by a technical committee of the British Standards Institution on which the Committee are represented by Mr. Walter Goodesmith.

Textbook on the Science of Building Materials and Construction.—The Building Research Station have undertaken the preparation of a text-book on the science of building materials and construction, intended for practising architects and surveyors. It is provisionally proposed to produce the text-book in seven volumes. The Committee are assisting in this work by providing information which it is hoped will be of use in the compilation of the text-book.

Joint Conference with Teachers of Building Construction and Building Science.—The Committee, in co-operation with the Board of Education, held a Joint Conference in July 1935, which was attended by a large number of Teachers from Schools of Architecture and Building throughout the country. A paper was read by Sir Raymond Unwin, and a useful discussion followed.

Traffic Signs.—The Committee are considering the possibility of improving the present standard lettering on traffic signs and direction posts throughout the country.

League of Nations Health Organisation.—The Committee are represented, by Mr. P. J. Waldram, on a sub-committee on Health and Comfort Conditions in Housing appointed at a meeting held at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine to consider "what steps, if any, should be taken and what assistance this country could give to the Health Organisation of the League of Nations in their proposed International Survey of certain public health aspects of housing."

Other Work of the Committee.—Technical enquiries from members have been dealt with, either direct or with the assistance of the Building Research Station and other specialist bodies.

Articles, notices, and reviews have been contributed to the JOURNAL.

Representatives have been appointed and suggested for various Committees and Conferences.

Report of the Architects' Unemployment Committee

The Architects' Unemployment Relief Fund was wound up in June 1934 and no further subscriptions were received. There was, however, a small balance at the bank and the Committee continued with this and with grants from the Artists' General Benevolent Institution, to pay the salaries of the men who were still working on the scheme. Work as before was provided by the London Society and the payments were made through the Architects' Benevolent Society. In August the number of men employed had fallen to three and they remained with the scheme until the end of the year, when the money was finally exhausted and the Committee disbanded.

As this is the last report of the Architects' Unemployment Committee, it may be of interest to draw attention to the fact that during the three years the Unemployment Scheme has been in operation, from 1932-1935, the sum collected and distributed within the architectural profession in accordance with the purposes of the Scheme has amounted to £13,003 12s. 1d.

A statement of accounts for 1935 is given below.

(Signed) MAURICE E. WEBB, *Chairman.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 31 DECEMBER 1935

DR.				RECEIPTS				DISBURSEMENTS				CR.			
				£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
To Balance at 31 December 1934				149	8	10	By Payments made to—					
,, Donations				184	18	0	Architects' Benevolent Society for Salaries for					
,, Special Donation <i>re</i> Exhibition				210	0	0	work done through London Society				543	4 4
,, Subscriptions				7	3	4	,, Expenses <i>re</i> Materials, etc.				4	0 10
										,, Insurance and Cheque Books				4	5 0
							£551	10	2					£551	10 2

We have audited the above Statement of Accounts with the books and records of the Committee and certify the same to be correct.
200 Gresham House,
Old Broad Street, London, E.C.2. 7 February 1936.

SAFFERY, SONS AND CO., *Chartered Accountants.*

Report of the Competitions Committee

The members of the Committee for the Session 1935-1936 are as follows :—

The President.
The Hon. Secretary.
Mr. W. Naseby Adams.
Mr. Henry V. Ashley.
Mr. Robert Atkinson.
Mr. L. H. Bucknell.

Lt.-Col. H. P. Cart de Lafontaine,
O.B.E., T.D.
Mr. C. Cowles-Voysey (Vice-Chairman).
Mr. Kenneth M. B. Cross (Hon. Secretary).

Mr. C. Ernest Elcock.
Mr. G. Wyville Home.
Mr. H. V. Lanchester.
Mr. J. R. Leathart.
Mr. L. Sylvester Sullivan.
Mr. J. R. Truelove.
Mr. E. Berry Webber (Chairman).

Competitions Dealt With.—During the period under review the Committee have dealt with 31 competitions.

- (a) In 21 cases the conditions have been satisfactory.
- (b) In 4 cases negotiations with the promoters have resulted in the amendment of the conditions and the competitions have been held with the approval of the R.I.B.A.
- (c) In 4 cases the competitions were eventually abandoned.
- (d) In 2 cases it was found necessary to issue the veto notice to members, warning them that they must not take part in the competitions.

The Committee desire to remind members and Allied Societies of the importance of notifying the Institute immediately they hear that a competition, either open or limited, is being considered. If the Institute is informed at the outset in each case, it will enable the Committee to get into touch with the promoters and ensure that the competition is held in accordance with the R.I.B.A. Regulations.

It is gratifying to report that the R.I.B.A. Regulations are followed, almost automatically, in every competition of any importance. Difficulty sometimes occurs in small limited competitions because the promoters are not aware of the R.I.B.A.'s requirements and the competitions are not brought to the notice of the Institute until the conditions have been drafted and issued. It is usually comparatively easy to persuade promoters to work on the right lines if the Institute is informed at the outset, but it is not so easy to persuade them to revise conditions which have already been issued.

The Committee feel that members might do a great deal more to help the Committee in their work by warning them at once of any proposals of which they may hear regarding the holding of competitions. It is, perhaps, as well to remind members that small private limited competitions modification of the R.I.B.A. Regulations may be approved by the Institute. It is, however, essential that a professional Assessor should be appointed in each case.

The "Sealing" of Competition Conditions.—At the request of the Competitions Committee, the Practice Standing Committee obtained Counsel's Opinion upon the need for architects' agreements with local authorities and conditions of competitions promoted by local authorities being placed "under seal."

Having regard to the Opinion received, the Council, upon the joint recommendation of the Competitions and Practice Committees, have amended Clause 9 of the Regulations for Architectural Competitions to read "The Conditions of a Competition issued by a Corporate Body *must* have the Common Seal of that Body affixed thereto." Members are advised to read Counsel's Opinion, which was published in the JOURNAL of 21 December, 1935.

Closing Dates and Hours for Receiving Designs in Competitions.—In order to avoid possible ambiguity a footnote has been added to Clause 11 of the Model Form of Conditions saying that the latest hour for receiving designs should be stated.

Directions for Assessors.—The Committee have undertaken the re-drafting of the document entitled "Directions for Assessors" with a view to making it more concise and cutting out certain redundant paragraphs.

The revised draft has been submitted for the Council's approval.

Regulations for International Competitions.—The revised draft Regulations for International Competitions have been considered by the Committee and their views have been communicated to Lt.-Col. H. P. Cart de Lafontaine for submission to the Permanent International Committee of Architects.

The Model Form of Conditions.—The attention of the Committee having been drawn to the increasing number of cases in which the conditions of a competition provide that the scheme will proceed subject to the necessary consents of the Ministry of Health or other Government Department concerned being given, the Committee have recommended the Council to make some slight modifications in the Model Form of Conditions in order that there shall be no question of the successful competitor in a competition not being entitled to the fee for abandoned work through the withholding of sanction to the scheme by a Government Department.

The Committee's recommendation is at present under consideration by the Council.

Report of the Junior Members' Committee

The Junior Members' Committee were appointed by the Council for the Session 1935-36 as follows, with power to co-opt not more than three members:—

Mr. N. E. Block.
Mr. Jack Howe.
Mr. G. E. Lewis.
Mr. N. D. Eyres.
Miss J. M. Alberty.
Mr. H. Braddock.
Mr. W. Goodesmith.
Mr. W. G. Holford (Vice-Chairman).

Mr. R. F. Jordan (Senior Hon. Secretary).
Mr. J. E. Kean.
Mr. W. H. McNicol (Junior Hon. Secretary).
Mr. T. Mitchell.
Mrs. Janet Pott.
Mr. J. N. Summerson.
Miss J. Blanco White.
Mr. L. W. Thornton White (Chairman).

The Formation of the Committee.—During the Session 1934-35 a certain amount of work was done by the junior members as a group, for example, the preparation of diagrams for an exhibit arranged by the Anti-Noise League. There was also a general feeling that the younger members of the Institute were not getting as much as they might from their membership, and this led to the organisation of a series of Informal Discussion Meetings. These were held at the Institute and were very well attended and at one of them it was unanimously decided that the Council should be approached with a view to junior members being allowed a larger place in, and more chances of assisting in the affairs of the Institute. The idea was welcomed by the Council, who finally decided to set up a Junior Members' Committee.

Terms of Reference.—The Committee were appointed with the following terms of reference:—

- (a) To arrange future Informal General Meetings on the lines of the Discussion Meetings already held during the Session 1934-35.
- (b) To organise amongst the Junior Members of the Institute, from time to time as may be necessary, working parties and research groups to assist in the work of other committees of the Institute and to undertake work on their own initiative after having obtained the authority of the Council.
- (c) To keep the Council informed of the views, activities and interests of the younger members of the profession.

The Membership of the Committee.—The Committee's membership, which is as representative as possible, includes junior and senior students of schools of architecture, young members in private practice, assistants in London and the provinces and in Government departments, junior members on the staffs of professional journals and those acting as teachers in the architectural schools.

Liaison With Other Committees.—The Committee have realised that one of its primary functions is to watch the interests of the Junior Members in the work of the Institute, and to this end they have established direct representation upon the most important committees of the Institute. In cases where direct representation did not already exist, the Council agreed to appoint to those committees representatives of the Junior Members' Committee, and Mr. B. S. Hume has been co-opted from the Practice Standing Committee.

Informal General Meetings.—The Committee, with the approval of the Council, arranged to hold five Informal General Meetings during the Session, the dates chosen being selected so as not to coincide with the school vacations. Four of the series of five have already been held and have been extremely well attended. The following subjects have been discussed:—

Registration. Architectural Education. The Architect and the Development of Building Technique. The Place of the Architect in the Community.

In each case a distinguished guest and a senior member of the profession and one or more junior members opened the meeting and a lively discussion followed.

Exhibitions.—The Committee have been able to give valuable help to the Exhibition Sub-Committee by arranging for junior members to assist the various sectional organisers at the recent Exhibition of Everyday Things. At the request of the Exhibition Sub-Committee, the Junior Members' Committee were invited to undertake the organisation of an Architectural Section at the Schoolboys' Own Exhibition held at South Kensington in the Christmas Holidays. The subject chosen by the Committee was the planning and equipment of a house with special reference to the part played by the architect. Photographs, models, drawings and diagrams were prepared by a group of Junior Members and a small competition was also arranged in connection with the exhibit. The book prizes awarded in connection with this competition were awarded by the Building Centre and the Architectural Association. The exhibit was planned so that it could go on tour and appreciative letters have already been received from schools and provincial centres.

R.I.B.A. Dramatic Club.—The Committee, through their representation on other Committees, were able to assist the Dramatic Club in the disposal of tickets for the two performances of Mr. Hope Bagenal's play, "You English," and the Committee received the thanks of the Social Committee for their help in this matter.

Students' Sub-Committee.—A special Students' Sub-Committee has been appointed to deal with students' interests and to report to the Committee any matters upon which the students would like action taken.

Report of the Public Relations Committee

Since the publication of the last Annual Report, the Committee have held 10 meetings. The Committee were appointed by the Council for the Session 1935-36 as follows:—

The President.	Mr. Joseph Emberton.	Mr. Norval R. Paxton.
Professor Patrick Abercrombie.	Mr. H. C. Hughes.	Mr. Stanley C. Ramsey (Hon. Secretary).
Mr. W. Naseby Adams.	Mr. G. H. Jack.	Major F. W. Rees.
Mr. H. B. Bryant.	Mr. C. H. James.	Mr. A. L. Roberts (Vice-Chairman).
Mr. Hubert Clist.	Mr. A. W. Kenyon.	Mr. J. Alan Slater (Chairman).
Mr. E. Guy Dawber.	Mr. T. Alwyn Lloyd.	Mr. Basil R. Ward.
Miss Elizabeth Denby.	Mr. Basil Oliver.	Mr. G. Grey Wornum.
Mr. John Dower.	The Hon. Humphrey A. Pakington.	Mr. Eric L. Bird (Secretary).
Mr. R. A. Duncan.		

By resolution of the Council the following additional members were appointed to represent the four Standing Committees: the Art Standing Committee, Mr. C. Lovett Gill; the Practice Standing Committee, Mr. Herbert A. Welch; the Science Standing Committee, Mr. L. W. Thornton White; the Literature Standing Committee agreed that an existing member of the Committee, Mr. Basil Oliver, should represent them.

During the Session the Council added representatives of the Board of Architectural Education, Mr. F. Winton Newman, and of the Competitions Committee, Mr. W. Naseby Adams (already serving on the Committee).

Sub-Committees and Co-opted Members.—The five sub-committees were reappointed with co-opted members as follows:—

No. 1 PROFESSIONAL SERVICE SUB-COMMITTEE

Mr. Dower (*Convener*), Professor Patrick Abercrombie, Mr. Adams, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Clist, Mr. Thornton White (*no co-opted members*).

No. 2 PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE

Mr. Ward (*Convener*), Miss Denby, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Emberton, Mr. Paxton, Major Rees, Mr. Grey Wornum. *The following were co-opted:* Mr. M. L. Anderson, Mr. Noel Carrington, Mr. Serge Chermayeff, Mr. H. de C. Hastings, Mr. W. T. Plume, Mr. W. L. Wood.

No. 3 HOUSE DESIGN SUB-COMMITTEE

Mr. Ramsey (*Convener*), Mr. James, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Alwyn Lloyd, Mr. Lovett Gill, Mr. Welch. *The following member was co-opted:* Mr. Valentine Harding.

No. 4 PANELS SUB-COMMITTEE

Mr. Jack (*Convener*), Mr. Guy Dawber, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Roberts. *The following was co-opted:* Mr. Alfred Bosson, M.P.

FILM, BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION SUB-COMMITTEE

Mr. Ward (*Convener*), Mr. L. W. Thornton White. *The following were co-opted:* Mr. M. L. Anderson, Mr. E. R. Jarrett, Mr. G. A. Jellicoe, Miss J. G. Ledebor, Mr. Paul Rotha, Mr. F. R. S. Yorke.

The Work of the Committee in General.—The Committee can be said to have passed beyond the preliminary work necessary at their formation. Five main objectives have become apparent; these are as follows:—

1. *Government.* To establish the principle of Statutory Recognition of Architects ; that is to say, that it shall be legally compulsory for registered architects to be employed on all work involving planning or design for which the Exchequer pays or lends money.

2. *Local Government.* To ensure that the building work of all local authorities is carried out by qualified architects either officially employed or privately practising with full responsibility direct to the authority. To raise generally the status of officially employed architects.

3. *Town Planning.* To establish effective control of building development through the Panel System and/or the appointment of properly qualified town-planning consultants and officers.

4. *Speculative Building.* To improve quality in planning, design and construction of dwellings built for sale, by establishing the employment of qualified architects on this work.

5. *The General Public.* To educate the general public in a knowledge of architecture and of the services offered by the architect.

A considerable amount of work has been done on these five points, both in the General Committee and in the Sub-Committees. The work has become large in volume and some of the less important items must be omitted from this report. The principal items are reported below.

Official Architecture (No. 1 Professional Service Sub-Committee).—After the work in connection with local authorities, described in the last Annual Report, was concluded, the Committee proceeded to take action in Parliament. An Amendment was moved to the Housing Bill, then before Parliament, by Mr. Alfred Bosson, which aimed at making obligatory the employment of registered architects on all works involving expenditure of public funds. The Minister of Health declined to accept this Amendment, and it was negatived. Nevertheless, the Committee obtained a good deal of support among members of Parliament, which it is hoped may be useful in future. Upon the appointment of a new Minister of Health the Committee took steps to ask him to receive a deputation on the Statutory Recognition of Architects. Copies of relevant documents were sent to the Minister and the membership of the deputation arranged. The Minister acceded to this request.

On the direction of the Council the Committee circulated to local authorities Sir Raymond Unwin's Report on the Employment of Architects by Local Authorities.

The Sub-Committee is compiling a card index showing how the local authorities of this country conduct their building work and town planning.

The Sub-Committee have received and dealt with numerous cases reported by members in which local authorities have been employing architects wrongly or employing unqualified persons or have allowed definite abuses to arise in their building work. The Sub-Committee attach considerable importance both to the collection of evidence of these cases and to the effect of approaching the local authorities concerned directly.

Press Work (No. 2 Publicity Sub-Committee).—Contacts with the Press and with the B.B.C. have been considerably extended during the Session. A fairly settled routine has now been established for this work. The principal items dealt with have been as follows :—

1. Exhibition of "Everyday Things."
2. Royal Gold Medal.
3. Library Exhibition.
4. Exhibition of photographs at Brussels and its provincial tour in England.
5. Science Standing Committee's Report on "Radio Reception in Flats."
6. Election of Mr. Percy E. Thomas to the Presidency.
7. International Congress at Rome.
8. R.I.B.A. prizes and studentships.
9. Provincial tour of the International Exhibition of Architecture.

In addition, the Sub-Committee have helped individual Press representatives with a good deal of information on a variety of architectural matters.

No. 2 Publicity Sub-Committee also undertook other forms of publicity in connection with the Exhibition of Everyday Things, such as the issuing of posters, paid Press announcements and the organisation of public lectures.

No. 2 Publicity Sub-Committee have also been engaged upon schemes for Panels of Writers and Lecturers.

No. 3 House Design Sub-Committee.—No. 3 House Design Sub-Committee have continued their work aimed at obtaining greater employment of architects in, and improvement in quality of, speculative building. The Housing Research Competition, mentioned in the last Report, did not finally receive the Council's consent. The Sub-Committee are exploring other means of improving house design.

The proposal of the National Federation of Building Trades Employers for the establishment of a scheme for the control of house construction was submitted to the Committee and approved. The Hon. Secretary is serving as one of the R.I.B.A. representatives on the Committee organising the scheme and has reported progress from time to time.

Advisory Panels (No. 4 Panels Sub-Committee).—No. 4 Panels Sub-Committee continued their efforts during the Session to establish the Panel System on a sound working basis. The principal work was concerned with negotiations on the Addendum of the Report on "How to make the Panels work well" with the Allied Societies' Conference, Panel Conveners and other bodies. The Addendum was approved both by the Allied Societies' Conference and the Conveners. A circular letter was drafted for the President's signature for circulation to the Allied Societies asking for information on and making suggestions for the working of Panels in their areas. This information is now being received.

Town and Country Planning.—No. 3 House Design Sub-Committee have been considering the publication of a brochure which would advise local authorities on the working of the Amenity Clauses of the Act.

Allied Societies and the Public.—During the Session the Committee came to the conclusion that their work could be greatly extended and, at the same time, improved by decentralisation among the Allied Societies. A circular letter was therefore sent to all Allied Societies in the United Kingdom suggesting lines of action which they could follow, and that they should either establish Public Relations Committees or appoint public relations officers. It was noted that the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Architectural Association had appointed a Public Relations Committee and that that Committee was energetically pursuing a large programme of work. The Nottingham, Derby and Lincoln Architectural Society appointed three Public Relations Officers for their three areas. Other Allied Societies are considering the proposal.

Films on Architecture.—The Film Sub-Committee have made considerable progress and have established a series of six short "Magazine" films to be produced by Gaumont-British Distributors, Ltd. They have also investigated the question of non-theatrical circulation and have amassed a considerable amount of useful information. The Sub-Committee have also approached the B.B.C. with regard to the use of the R.I.B.A. Exhibition collection of photographs for television. The approval of the Exhibition Sub-Committee was obtained and the B.B.C. welcomed the proposal.

The Sub-Committee have also had referred to them certain matters dealing with broadcasting and the name of the Sub-Committee was towards the end of the Session altered to read Film, Broadcasting and Television Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee were gratified to obtain the consent of Mr. Paul Rotha to serve on the Sub-Committee.

Foreign Relations Committee.—The Committee nominated Professor Patrick Abercrombie as their representative on the Foreign Relations Committee.

Report of the Salaried Members' Committee

Since the publication of the last Annual Report the Committee have held 5 meetings.

The members of the Committee for the Session 1935-1936 are as follows :—

Mr. Laurence M. Angus.
Mr. R. R. Barnett.
Mr. John Batty.
Mr. W. E. Brooks.
Mr. H. A. Crouch, C.I.E.
Mr. W. T. Curtis (Chairman).

Mr. P. K. Hanton, O.B.E. (Vice-Chairman).
Miss A. M. Hargroves.
Mr. Jack Howe.
Mr. S. H. Loweth.
Mr. F. Leslie Preston.

Mr. J. Douglas Scott (Hon. Secretary).
Mr. Thomas E. Scott.
Mr. A. V. Sutherland-Graeme.
Mr. J. N. R. Vining.
Mr. F. C. Wakeford.
Mr. Thomas Wallis.

By Mr. Howe, Miss Hargroves and Mr. Barnett, respectively, the Junior Members Committee, the Women Members Committee and the Institution of Professional Civil Servants are directly represented on the Committee.

Scale of Salaries.—The sub-committee, appointed to reconsider the Committee's Report on Salaries and the Status of the Profession, have been actively engaged in the preparation of a revised Scale of Salaries, which it is hoped will be presented to the Council before the end of the present Session.

Policy of the Committee.—The sub-committee, appointed to consider the future work and policy of the Committee, reported to the Committee, who approved their report and referred certain sections thereof for the consideration of the Committee of Official Architects.

Whole-Time Officials and Private Practice.—The Committee view with concern the possibility of whole-time officials being in the anomalous position of being able to approve their own plans submitted to their Councils. The Committee consider that the matter should be again taken up with the Ministry of Health and other appropriate authorities, and will endeavour to obtain particulars of definite cases of such abuse.

Complaints from Members Regarding Inadequate Salaries.—The Committee have investigated and dealt with a number of complaints from members and students regarding salaries and conditions of employment.

Advertised Offers of Inadequate Salaries.—The Committee have considered a number of allegations of inadequate salaries being offered for architects and assistant architects in the offices of private practitioners and public authorities, and in certain cases the matter has been taken up with the advertisers.

General.—The Committee have considered other matters of policy of general interest and questions affecting individual members of the profession. In particular may be mentioned a suggestion that an exhibition be held of working drawings by salaried architects employed by local authorities: the Committee are considering whether, in view of the obvious difficulties, it will be possible for such an exhibition to be arranged.

Report of the Social Committee

The Committee have held six ordinary meetings and two special meetings since the publication of the last Annual Report.

The members of the Committee for the Session 1935-1936 are as follows :—

Mrs. H. V. Lanchester (Chairman).
Mr. L. H. Bucknell (Vice-Chairman).
Mr. L. W. Thornton White (Hon. Secretary).
Lady Ian MacAlister } representing the Dance Club.
Mrs. J. Alan Slater }

Miss G. W. M. Leverkus } representing the Dramatic
Mr. F. Halliburton Smith } Society.
Miss Alice Ashley } representing the Music Group.
Mr. E. W. Berridge }

The majority of the social activities have been under the control of the various sections. In addition to these, however, the Committee organised a Soirée on 2 March in connection with the Exhibition of

Everyday Things, at which a short talk by Mr. R. A. Duncan was followed by a view of the Exhibition. The evening was most successful, about 450 members and guests being present.

The Committee have considered and approved a suggestion that a Camera Club or Photographic Society be formed, and an informal meeting of members interested will be held to discuss the possibility of the formation of such a club. Members interested in the proposal are invited to write to the Hon. Secretary of the Committee.

Suggestions for the prevention of overcrowding at the refreshment buffet at General Meetings of the Institute have been made by the Committee and adopted by the Finance and House Committee; and the Committee are also considering the appointment of Stewards for duty at General Meetings.

The three Sections of the Committee report as follows :—

The Dance Club.—The members of the Dance Club Committee are :—Mr. J. Alan Slater (Chairman), Mrs. J. Alan Slater (Hon. Secretary), Lady Ian MacAlister, Mrs. A. B. Knapp-Fisher, Mrs. G. Grey Wornum, Mr. H. Chalton Bradshaw and Mr. Everard J. Haynes.

The following dates were fixed for the dances for the Session :—8 November, 31 January, 3 April, 15 May and 3 July. An extra dance has been arranged for 24 July to take the place of that arranged for 31 January, which was cancelled owing to the death of King George.

The Committee's funds enabled them to buy a small grand piano for £50 for use at the dances. Gerhardi's band, from the "Blue Train," was engaged.

A very full attendance of about 300 dancers at the last dance shows that members of the R.I.B.A. and their friends appreciate the programme which has been arranged.

The Dramatic Society.—Since the last Annual Report, the R.I.B.A. Dramatic Society have had a busy year. They presented three one-act plays, "X=O," "Shall we join the Ladies?" and "They refuse to be Resurrected," in April, 1935, and a full-length production, "You English," by Hope Bagenal, on 29 and 30 November, 1935. Play readings have been held of "And so to bed," "Macbeth," "The Way of the World," and "Socrates," also of part of "R.U.R.," and the average attendance has been about ten.

The Dramatic Society have received every encouragement from the R.I.B.A. and as a result of negotiations with the Finance and House Committee have been lent the sum of £103 5s. to cover the cost of the new tubular stage superstructure, and have agreed to repay this sum in five annual instalments.

The Institute have had alterations made, to suit the Dramatic Society, to the pulpits in the Henry Jarvis Hall, which enable these to be taken down easily; they have also allowed all rehearsals to be held at 66 Portland Place, and for the stage to be erected by the R.I.B.A. staff. Special refreshments were provided free on the occasion of the November performances.

On the financial side there is a present balance in hand of £19 9s. 4½d.

The Music Group.—Since the publication of the last Annual Report the Music Group have consolidated their position, and thanks to the initiative of their Chairman, Mrs. Lanchester, they have been able to give two extremely successful concerts.

A programme of music on old instruments formed the first concert on 11 November, when members were able to hear music by Handel, Bach, Scarlatti and Haydn, performed on the harpsichord, the viola da gamba, and the viola d'amore. The artists on this occasion were Alice Ehlers, Eva Heinitz and Violet Brough, all of whom gave admirable performances.

The second concert on 16 December was given by a small company of Opera Singers conducted by Georg Knepler, who performed operettas by Purcell, Lord Berners and Donizetti. The small band of singers, by sharing the solo and choral work, gave excellent renderings of the three operettas, and an encore was demanded of the last one. It was a particular privilege to hear this programme as it was subsequently repeated in a broadcast from the B.B.C.

To defray the inevitable expenses subscriptions of 10s. per annum have been invited, as it has been found that the sale of programmes has brought in an inadequate response. Subscribers will be sent programmes of admission for subsequent concerts. So far a number of names have been received but it is to be hoped that more will join in the coming season. Names should be sent to the Hon. Secretary of the Group, c/o the R.I.B.A.

A number of members last season was able to enjoy the advantages available through the Music Group of taking subscription tickets at special reduced rates, for the season of Courtauld Sargent concerts at the Queen's Hall. Anyone who is interested in the season which will take place next year should communicate as soon as possible with the Hon. Secretary so that the necessary application for tickets may be made.

The Hon. Secretary is anxious to get into touch with performers, particularly string players, as it is hoped that the Group may become more self-supporting in the future and be able to enlarge their activities.

Report of the Town Planning and Housing Committee

The Committee have held six meetings since the publication of the last Annual Report.

The members of the Committee for the Session 1935-1936 are as follows :—

The President.	Mr. John Dower.	Mr. H. V. Lanchester.
The Hon. Secretary.	Mr. F. M. Elgood.	Mr. T. Alwyn Lloyd (Vice-Chairman).
Professor Patrick Abercrombie (Chairman).	Mr. Joseph Emberton.	Mr. Percy W. Lovell.
Dr. Thomas Adams.	Sir Banister (Flight) Fletcher.	Mr. Barry Parker.
Professor S. D. Adshead.	Mr. Percival M. Fraser.	Mr. A. Llewellyn Smith.
Mr. G. Maxwell Aylwin.	Mr. Felix Goldsmith.	Mr. G. E. S. Streatfeild, O.B.E., D.S.O.
Mr. Victor Bain.	Mr. Stanley Hamp (Vice-Chairman).	Mr. W. Harding Thompson, M.C.
Mr. T. S. Barnes (Hon. Secretary).	Major R. Hardy-Syms.	Miss Joyce E. Townsend.
Sir Charles Bressey, C.B., C.B.E.	Mr. William Haywood.	Sir Raymond Unwin.
Mr. W. R. Davidge.	Mr. L. H. Keay, O.B.E.	Miss J. Blanco White.
Mr. Wesley Dougill.		

The Committee have appointed three Sub-Committees to consider :

1. Slum Clearance.
2. London Town Planning.
3. Ribbon Development.

The Committee have also appointed a member to serve on a Sub-Committee of the Science Standing Committee to prepare suggestions for the revision of Ordnance Survey Maps, and a member to attend the first meeting of a Committee to be held at the London School of Hygiene formed to collect and correlate information regarding the public health aspect of housing.

The principal matters considered by the Committee are referred to below under the headings of the various Sub-Committees.

Other matters which have been before the Committee are : a Memorandum dealing with the formation of a National Planning Council on which the Committee have reported three times to the Council, and a Memorandum from the Art Standing Committee dealing with the improvement of London, which is still before the Committee.

The Slum Clearance Sub-Committee.—This Sub-Committee were appointed to consider and amplify the Report of the Slum Clearance Committee. The Sub-Committee have made their report which has been considered and amended by the Committee and submitted to the Council with the recommendation that it should be illustrated and published. If this recommendation is approved by the Council, the Committee will submit illustrations.

The London Town Planning Sub-Committee.—This Sub-Committee were appointed to consider and report upon the actions of the London County Council under its Town Planning and Housing powers. Soon after their appointment attention was directed to complaints received from members of the R.I.B.A. alleging that the difficulties of London members in obtaining approval for building schemes had greatly increased since the approval on 27 May 1935 of the resolution of the L.C.C. to prepare Town Planning Scheme No. 19.

These complaints were considered by the Sub-Committee and a request was made that a deputation should be received by the Chairman of the L.C.C. Town Planning and Building Regulation Committee. This request was acceded to and prior to the meeting a Memorandum was submitted. The meeting took place at the London County Hall on 10 December 1935 and a report is being submitted to the Council.

The Sub-Committee are awaiting the information referred to in this report before taking any further action in this matter.

The Ribbon Development Sub-Committee.—This Sub-Committee have been appointed to examine into, and in due course to report upon, the effect of the administration of the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act 1935.

The Finances of the Royal Institute

The statement of accounts of income and expenditure attached to this report marks the completion of the first financial year in the new premises under more or less normal conditions.

After omitting the non-recurring expenditure and income of 1934, the expenditure in 1935 as compared with the previous year has increased by roughly £3,000 and income has increased by about £2,500. The expenditure

on interest on overdraft must, however, be considered as an abnormal payment, and when the freehold property of the old premises in Conduit Street is disposed of expenditure under this head will be very considerably reduced.

If, therefore, the interest charges are omitted as an exceptional expenditure, the actual surplus on the year's working amounted to just over £1,900, and this compares very favourably with an estimated surplus of £1,320.

The development scheme in connection with the R.I.B.A. JOURNAL is producing very satisfactory results, and it will be noted that the net cost has again been substantially reduced.

The Finance and House Committee have had under consideration various offers for the disposal of the Conduit Street premises, and negotiations are still proceeding. Pending the sale of the premises short-term agreements have been arranged with various tenants in No. 10 Conduit Street.

The considerable reduction in the amount of subscriptions in arrear at the end of 1935 as compared with the previous year is a welcome sign that the profession is gradually recovering from the long period of trade depression. The Finance and House Committee are, however, continuing to give sympathetic consideration to those members who are still experiencing difficulty in meeting their commitments.

P. A. HOPKINS [F.],

Chairman of the Finance and House Committee.

Report of the Honorary Auditors

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Ordinary and Trust Funds for the year ended 31 December 1935, also the share and script certificates and bankers' verifications, and find them in order and in agreement with the statement of accounts prepared by the Chartered Accountants.

This being the first complete year under review in the new premises, a comparison with previous years is not possible.

Owing to the enlarged scope of the new premises it is inevitable that the change over from Conduit Street should result in higher general administrative cost.

It is satisfactory to note that the increase in the sale of publications has been fully maintained.

The increase in the annual income is due in part to additional membership and examination fees, and to the larger sale of publications. It is of particular interest to record that the progressive policy adopted in the publication of the JOURNAL has again resulted in a substantial decrease in the net cost.

We must express our appreciation of the way these accounts have been presented to us and the most expert assistance the staff has rendered us in our capacity of Honorary Auditors.

HAROLD GOSLETT [F.] } *Honorary Auditors.*
RONALD TOPHAM [A.] }

Income and Expenditure Account of Ordinary Funds for the Year ended 31st December 1935

Dr.		Exclusive of Subscriptions in Advance		Cr.	
EXPENDITURE.				INCOME.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
TO PREMISES—				BY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—	
Rent—				Fellows	8302 1 6
Portland Place	1500 0 0			Fellows' Arrears	509 1 0
Conduit Street	55 0 0	1555 0 0		Retired Fellows	38 17 0
				Associates	9302 18 7
				Associates' Arrears	1031 14 7
				Retired Associates	5 5 0
Rates and Land Tax—				Licentiate's	6842 2 6
Portland Place	1935 12 9			Licentiate's Arrears	639 13 6
Conduit Street	88 18 9	2024 11 6		Retired Licentiate's	51 9 0
				Reinstated Members	92 3 0
				Students' Fees and Arrears	1867 16 0
				Subscribers	18 18 0
					28701 19 8
Interest on Bank Overdraft	5344 17 11			BY ENTRANCE FEES	1884 3 0
				BY SALES OF PUBLICATIONS—	
Gas, Heating and Electric Light—				Journal and Kalendar	193 19 0
Portland Place	996 5 9			General	2525 2 11
Conduit Street	28 7 5	1024 13 2			2719 1 11
				Centenary History	63 6 3
					2782 8 2
General Repairs—				BY PUBLICATIONS—	
Portland Place	295 6 8			Surplus—Covers of Library Periodicals	106 0 6
Fire and other Insurances—				BY EXAMINATION AND OTHER FEES—	
Portland Place	279 10 7			Probationers' Enrolment	2570 18 6
Conduit Street	65 2 0	344 12 7		Intermediate Examination	2737 2 0
				Licentiate's Examination	35 14 0
				Final Examination	1753 10 0
				Statutory Examination	59 17 0
					7157 6 6
Housekeeping and Wages	1536 7 10			BY USE OF ROOMS—	
Telephone	338 0 2	12373 10 5		R.I.B.A. Tenants and Others—	
				Portland Place	600 0 0
				Conduit Street	915 2 6
					1515 2 6
TO ADMINISTRATION—				BY VISITING BOARD—	
Salaries and Gratuities	9837 19 4			Interest on Deposit	4 10
Health and Unemployment Insurance Stamps	89 9 1			BY LIBRARY FUND—	
Pensions	1389 18 0			Library Fines	27 15 0
Staff Insurance and Pension Scheme	429 1 3			Interest on Deposit	3 6
General Printing, Stationery, Stamps, and Petty Expenses	3653 1 2				27 18 6
Annual Election Enumerators	42 0 0	15441 8 10		BY LIFE MEMBERSHIP—	
				Interest on CONVERSION LOAN	56 16 2
TO PUBLICATIONS—				BY AUSTRALIAN INTEREST	38 6 11
Net Cost :—				BY HENRY JARVIS BEQUEST—	
Journal	4043 1 2			Interest on War Loan	100 0 0
Kalendar	761 7 3	4804 8 5			
TO LIBRARY GRANT AND FINES PAID OVER		427 15 0			
TO TRAVELLING EXPENSES—					
President	128 13 3				
Visiting Board	50 7 3				
Provincial Members	1586 11 4	1765 11 10			
TO GENERAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES—					
General Meetings and Exhibitions	685 2 3				
Annual Conference (and Dinner)	282 18 4				
Centenary Exhibition and Catalogue	68 9 9				
Council Dinner Guests	160 13 0				
Advertisements	53 6 10	1250 10 2			
TO EXAMINATIONS AND PRIZES—					
Examiners and Invigilators	553 7 0				
Medals and Prizes	658 8 11				
Tours of Drawings	45 13 9				
Rome Scholarship	5 4 0				
Examinations (Overseas)	115 9 0	1378 2 8			
Carried Forward		37441 7 4		Carried Forward	42370 6

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT OF ORDINARY FUNDS—continued

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EXPENDITURE.				INCOME.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought Forward	37	4	4	Brought forward	42	6	9
To CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALLIED SOCIETIES	46	4	10	By Deficit for the Year carried to Surplus Fund	34	0	10
To GRANTS—							
British School at Rome	750	0	0				
Architects' Benevolent Society	150	0	0				
Building Industries National Council	100	0	0				
Council for the Preservation of Rural England	75	0	0				
Aerodromes Advisory Board	50	0	0				
British School at Athens	50	0	0				
Social Committee	50	0	0				
British Standards Institution	35	0	0				
Building Research Station	35	0	0				
Architectural Association	25	0	0				
North British Architectural Students' Association	25	0	0				
Architectural Graphic Records Committee	20	0	0				
Comité Permanent International des Architectes	17	9	0				
International Federation for Housing and Town Planning	15	10	0				
Franco British Union of Architects	15	0	0				
Association for the Preservation of Rural Scotland	5	5	0				
British Institute in Paris	5	5	0				
International Congress for Art Education	5	5	0				
International Congress for Scientific Management	5	5	0				
The Parliamentary Science Committee	5	0	0				
National Association of Water Users	4	4	0				
British School at Rome (Faculty of Archaeology)	3	3	0				
Council for the Preservation of Rural Wales	3	3	0				
Anti-Noise League	2	2	0				
Empire Forestry Association	2	2	0				
Noise Abatement Exhibition	2	1	10				
British School of Archaeology in Egypt	1	1	0				
	14	56	15 10				
To MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES—							
Legal and Accountants	1018	4	3				
President's Portrait	210	0	0				
Architecture Medals	53	11	7				
Jubilee Celebrations	52	17	0				
Rome Congress	44	10	0				
Sundries	678	7	2				
	20	57	10 0				
To BUILDING FUND—							
Percentage of London Members' Subscriptions	252	18	11				
To ARCHITECTS' UNEMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE—							
Stationery and Stamps	1	10	8				
	£45	814	7 7		£45	814	7 7

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Examined with the vouchers and found to be correct, 8 April 1936. { Harold Goslett [F.] } Hon. Auditors.
Ronald Topham [A.] }

Revenue Account of Trust Funds for the Year ended 31st December 1935

Dr.			Cr.	
ASHFELT PRIZE FUND—				
To Purchase of £74 4s. 6d. 3½% War Loan	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Prize awarded to R. G. Covell [A.]	80	0 0	By Balance from last Account	93 6 0
To Cost of Book Plates	10	0 0	By Interest received	19 14 8
To Balance carried forward	5	7	By Refund of Income Tax, less charges	2 9 4
	25	4 5		
	115	10 0		115 10 0
ANDERSON WEBB FUND—				
To Amount paid to H. Tomlinson for J. T. Pinion	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Cost of Certificate	70	0 0	By Balance from last Account	102 16 7
To Balance carried forward	6	10	By Dividends and Interest received	56 0 8
	97	10 11	By Refund of Income Tax, less charges	9 0 6
	167	17 9		167 17 9
ARTHUR CATES LEGACY—				
To Purchase of £185 16s. 6d. 3½% War Loan	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Amount paid to C. R. Oakes [A.]	200	0 0	By Balance from last Account	234 10 2
To Cost of Certificate	50	0 0	By Dividends and Interest received	68 8 8
To Balance carried forward	6	10	By Refund of Income Tax, less charges	14 15 9
	67	7 9		
	317	14 7		317 14 7
ARCHIBALD DAWNEY BEQUEST—				
To Purchase of £465 17s. 8d. 3½% War Loan	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Amount paid to A. M. Graham	500	0 0	By Balance from last Account	634 2 1
To Amount paid to H. E. A. Scard	50	0 0	By Interest received	333 13 8
To Amount paid to L. D. Hall	50	0 0	By Refund of Income Tax, less charges	6 2 10
To Amount paid to N. P. Thomas	33	0 0		
To Amount paid to J. Holt	33	0 0		
To Amount paid to J. Muskett	17	0 0		
To Cost of Certificates	17	0 0		
To Balance carried forward	13	8		
	273	4 11		
	973	18 7		973 18 7
DONALDSON TESTIMONIAL FUND—				
To Cost of Medal	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Cost of Certificate	1	15 0	By Balance from last Account	8 2 0
To Balance carried forward	6	10	By Interest received	2 19 0
	9	11 6	By Refund of Income Tax, less charges	12 4
	11	13 4		11 13 4
GODWIN & WIMPERIS BURSARY.				
To Purchase of £139 2s. 6d. 3½% War Loan	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Amount paid to W. Dougill [A.]	150	0 0	By Balance from last Account	277 7 2
To Amount paid to Howard Robertson [F.]	133	0 0	By Interest received	106 6 7
To Cost of Medal	67	0 0	By Refund of Income Tax, less charges	15 18 2
To Balance carried forward	2	9 4		
	47	2 7		
	399	11 11		399 11 11
GRISSELL LEGACY—				
To Amount due from Ordinary Funds from last Account	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Amount paid to A. C. Smith [A.]	30	0 0	By Balance from last Account	1 9 10
To Cost of Medal	50	0 0	By Dividends and Interest received	19 16 3
To Balance carried forward	8	11 8	By Amount paid from Ordinary Funds	30 0 0
	3	0	By Refund of Income Tax, less charges	1 8 7
	88	14 8	By Amount due from Ordinary Funds	36 0 0
				88 14 8
C. W. HUNT BEQUEST—				
To Purchase of £139 2s. 6d. 3½% War Loan	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Amount paid to F. G. Costello	150	0 0	By Balance from last Account	231 16 2
To Amount paid to W. A. Eden [A.]	17	0 0	By Interest received	53 14 5
To Cost of Certificate	17	0 0	By Refund of Income Tax, less charges	13 17 0
To Balance carried forward	6	10		
	115	0 9		
	299	7 7		299 7 7
MAINTENANCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND—				
To Amount paid to N. E. Block	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Amount paid to R. W. Higgs	100	0 0	By Balance from last Account	395 8 7
To Amount paid to P. F. Shephard	100	0 0	By Donations received	455 7 0
To Amount paid to E. F. Ward	100	0 0	By Interest received	46 2 3
To Amount paid to C. O. Tremear [A.] (Ralph Knott A.A. Memorial Scholar)	66	13 4	By Refund of Income Tax, less charges	12 4 3
To Amount paid to T. Verity (Ralph Knott A.A. Memorial Scholar)	30	0 0		
To Amount paid to A. M. Fovle	15	0 0		
To Amount paid to G. M. Thomas	16	13 4		
To Cost of Certificates	16	13 4		
To Balance carried forward	1	5 1		
	462	17 0		
	909	2 1		909 2 1

REVENUE ACCOUNT OF TRUST FUNDS—continued

Dr.

Cr.

JAMES NEALE BURSARY—

To Purchase of £46 4s. 3d. 3½% War Loan.....	£	s.	d.
To Amount paid to Miss S. Speight [A.].....	50	0	0
To Balance carried forward.....	24	0	0
	67	9	8
	141	9	8

By Balance from last Account.....	£	s.	d.
By Interest received.....	66	7	0
By Refund of Income Tax, less charges.....	35	11	0
	9	11	8
	141	9	8

OWEN JONES STUDENTSHIP—

To Amount paid to A. E. Gordon [A.].....	£	s.	d.
To Amount paid to H. F. Hoar [A.].....	66	0	0
To Balance carried forward.....	34	0	0
	605	11	5
	705	11	5

By Balance from last Account.....	£	s.	d.
By Dividends and Interest received.....	535	19	8
By Refund of Income Tax, less charges.....	138	18	5
	30	13	4
	705	11	5

PUGIN MEMORIAL FUND—

To Amount paid to F. R. Stevenson.....	£	s.	d.
To Amount paid to H. Gibberd.....	50	0	0
To Amount paid to B. Spence [A.].....	25	0	0
To Cost of Medal.....	25	0	0
To Cost of Certificate.....	2	5	8
To Balance carried forward.....	6	10	
	56	2	7
	158	15	1

By Balance from last Account.....	£	s.	d.
By Dividends and Interest received.....	106	5	8
By Refund of Income Tax, less charges.....	42	13	8
	9	15	9
	158	15	1

SAXON SNELL BEQUEST—

To Amount paid to R. Edmonds [A.].....	£	s.	d.
To Amount paid to E. E. Davis [A.].....	67	0	0
To Cost of Certificate.....	33	0	0
To Balance carried forward.....	6	11	
	138	17	10
	239	4	9

By Balance from last Account.....	£	s.	d.
By Interest received.....	144	0	11
By Amount received from Architectural Association for R. Edmonds.....	38	5	3
By Refund of Income Tax, less charges.....	50	0	0
	6	18	7
	239	4	9

TITE LEGACY FUND—

To Amount paid to H. M. Wright.....	£	s.	d.
To Cost of Printing Application Forms.....	33	0	0
To Cost of Certificates.....	7	1	0
To Balance carried forward.....	1	0	6
	16	9	10
	57	11	4

By Balance from last Account.....	£	s.	d.
By Interest received.....	22	8	4
	35	3	0
	57	11	4

VICTORY SCHOLARSHIP FUND—

To Amount paid to F. A. C. Maunders [A.].....	£	s.	d.
To Cost of Printing Application Forms.....	150	0	0
To Cost of Medal.....	4	17	6
To Cost of Certificates.....	2	12	6
	13	8	
	158	3	8

By Balance from last Account.....	£	s.	d.
By Interest received.....	62	19	8
By Refund of Income Tax, less charges.....	58	5	6
By Balance (debit) carried forward.....	5	5	5
	36	13	1
	158	3	8

A. C. BOSSOM TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIP AND MEDAL COMPETITION—

To Amount paid to A. Johnson [A.].....	£	s.	d.
To Cost of Medal.....	200	0	0
To Balance carried forward.....	3	4	0
	641	13	1
	844	17	1

By Balance from last Account.....	£	s.	d.
By Interest received.....	630	14	4
By Refund of Income Tax, less charges.....	211	17	2
	2	5	7
	844	17	1

HENRY L. FLORENCE TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIP—

To Amount paid to W. G. Holford [A.].....	£	s.	d.
To Amount paid to D. Theodore Fyfe [F.].....	200	0	0
To Cost of Certificate.....	60	0	0
To Balance carried forward.....	10	6	
	363	6	3
	623	16	9

By Balance from last Account.....	£	s.	d.
By Interest received.....	451	17	4
	171	19	5
	623	16	9

A. C. HOUSTON MAINTENANCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND—

To Purchase of £6452 3½% War Loan.....	£	s.	d.
To Purchase of £2193 2s. 5d. 3½% War Loan.....	6900	0	0
To Amount paid to D. McL. Craik.....	2316	13	8
To Cost of Certificate.....	33	6	8
To Amount due to Ordinary Funds.....	33	8	5
To Amount due for Legal Charges.....	32	10	10
To Balance carried forward.....	5	17	5
	153	13	0
	9442	10	0

By Amounts transferred from Ordinary Funds.....	£	s.	d.
By Interest received.....	9216	13	8
	225	16	4
	9442	10	0

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Examined with the vouchers and found to be correct, 3 April 1936. { Harold Goslett [F.] } Hon. Auditors.
{ Ronald Topham [A.] }

Dr.		Value.		Cr.	
		31st December 1935.			
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
TO ASHPITEL PRIZE FUND—					
Capital—£300 10s. 6d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952.....	319 0 6			By Government and other Securities, being total of Trust Funds invested as valued 31st December, 1935	55405 4 8
Revenue Investments—					
£194 5s. 9d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952...	205 18 11			By Cash at Bank on Current Account	705 15 9
£136 0s. 10d. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961	146 11 8			Add Net Amount due from Ordinary Funds	3 9 2
Balance at credit of Revenue Account.....	25 4 5	696 15 6		709 4 11	
				Less Amounts due to Houston Scholarship Revenue Account	5 17 5
					703 7 6
TO ANDERSON AND WEBB FUND—					
(Board of Architectural Education)				By Cash at Bank on Deposit Account	2401 5 11
Capital—£644 2s. 9d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952	682 15 7			By Victory Scholarship Fund—	
Revenue Investments—					
£314 15s. 2d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952	333 12 10			Balance at debit of Revenue Account ...	36 13 1
£725 London Midland and Scottish Railway 4% Guaranteed Stock	746 15 0				
Balance at credit of Revenue Account.....	97 10 11	1860 14 4			
TO ARTHUR CATES LEGACY FUND—					
Capital—London and North Eastern Rail- way—					
£580 4% 1st Preference Stock	330 12 0				
£580 4% 2nd Guaranteed Stock	533 12 0				
Revenue Investments—					
£408 10s. 5d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952	433 10 2				
£200 13s. 10d. 4% Funding Loan, 1960/90	234 16 2				
£72 8s. 4% Consolidated Stock, 1957	82 19 1				
£537 13s. 5d. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961	579 6 9				
Balance at credit of Revenue Account	67 7 9	2262 3 11			
TO ARCHIBALD DAWNAV BEQUEST—					
Capital—£8177 7s. 6d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952.....	8668 0 4				
Revenue Investments—					
£870 0s. 8d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952	922 4 9				
£483 0s. 8d. London Midland and Scottish Railway 4% Guaranteed Stock.....	497 16 8				
£268 1s. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961	288 16 5				
Balance at credit of Revenue Account	273 4 11	10650 3 1			
TO DONALDSON TESTIMONIAL FUND—					
Capital—£72 London Midland and Scottish Railway 4% Preference Stock	59 15 2				
Revenue Investments—					
£12 10s. 3d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952...	13 5 0				
Balance at credit of Revenue Account	9 11 6	82 11 8			
TO GODWIN AND WIMPERIS BURSARY FUND—					
Capital—£1030 London Midland and Scottish Railway 4% Debenture Stock	1112 8 0				
£1024 18s. 8d. Metropolitan Water Board 3% "B" Stock	1004 8 8				
£700 7s. 3d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952 ...	751 18 5				
£200 2½% Annuities (Consols)	171 0 0				
Revenue Investments—					
£479 19s. 1d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952	508 15 0				
£70 13s. 3d. 4½% Conversion Loan, 1940/44	78 5 2				
£71 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961	76 10 0				
Balance at credit of Revenue Account	47 2 7	3750 7 10			
TO GRISELL LEGACY FUND—					
Capital—£612 1s. 6d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952	648 16 0				
Revenue Investments—					
£78 0s. 6d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952 ...	82 14 2				
Balance at credit of Revenue Account	3 0	731 13 2			
TO C. W. HUNT BEQUEST—					
Capital—£1767 19s. 4d. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961	1904 19 8				
Revenue Investments—					
£83 10s. 6d. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961	90 0 0				
£139 2s. 6d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952 ...	147 9 5				
Balance at credit of Revenue Account	115 0 9	2257 9 10			
Carried forward	22291 19 4			Carried forward	58546

Rough Estimate of Expenditure and Income of Ordinary Funds for the year ending 31 December 1936

EXPENDITURE.				INCOME.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1. PREMISES—				1. Subscriptions and Arrears	26300	0	0
Total	*7605	0	0	2. Entrance Fees.....	1890	0	0
2. ADMINISTRATION—				3. Sale of Publications	2700	0	0
Total	15619	0	0	4. Examination Fees	7285	0	0
3. PUBLICATIONS—				5. Tenants' Rent.....	1455	0	0
JOURNAL AND KALENDAR—				6. Interest on Investments.....	210	0	0
(Net Cost)	3333	0	0	7. Miscellaneous.....	123	0	0
4. LIBRARY	425	0	0				
5. TRAVELLING EXPENSES—							
Total	1890	0	0				
6. GENERAL MEETINGS, EXHIBITIONS AND CONFERENCES—							
Total	1205	0	0				
7. EXAMINATIONS AND PRIZES—							
Total	1707	0	0				
8. CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALLIED SOCIETIES	4650	0	0				
9. GRANTS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	1365	0	0				
10. PROVISIONAL SUMS—							
Total	825	0	0				
11. SUNDRIES	600	0	0				
GRAND TOTAL	30224	0	0	GRAND TOTAL	42963	0	0
Surplus for the Year	3739	0	0				

* Exclusive of £5,500, being estimated charges in respect of Interest on Bank Overdraft due to expenditure on New Building.

Correspondence

ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION

MR. ANSELL'S REPLY.

12, Gray's Inn Square,
London, W.C.1.
21.4.36.

To the Editor, JOURNAL R.I.B.A.

DEAR SIR,—May I say that I agree with your correspondents' expressed opinions that in the discussion following my paper an undue prominence was given to the speaker and too little time to the subject.

I had hoped for such points as are indicated in Mr. Skinner's and Mr. Wilson's letters to have been set out by some of the younger men, and for the masters to have been forced to defend their position. As it was, not a single present-day master took any part in the discussion. My paper came out rather longer than I intended, but I hope not unduly so and I would gladly have stayed on had the meeting continued. I therefore share the regrets that the opportunity for serious investigation of theories and practices which are challenged appeared to fade away without coming to fruition.

I suggest that there is sufficient interest in this vital subject to justify a debate being held at the R.I.B.A. if time can possibly be found for it. There need be no lengthy opening paper or speech. Ten minutes should be the maximum time allowed to any speaker, and all speakers should prepare carefully what they have to say so that points may be brought out as clearly as they are in Mr. Skinner's letter. The presence of masters, particularly headmasters of architectural schools, should be arranged, and full publicity given to the debate. Perhaps the Schools Committee of the Board of Architectural Education might do something about it.

The problem first raised by Mr. Skinner as to the difficulty of ensuring that *all* architects receive a proper standard of education can never be wholly solved, but the facilities for technical education provided in polytechnics and similar institutions are far better than they were 25 years ago, and will probably increase.

I suggested in my paper how the R.I.B.A. might further assist the student intending to take its examinations.

Is there so very much difference, I wonder, between the "modern building technique" mentioned by Mr. Skinner and the ordinary good building principles on which nine-tenths of our better buildings are constructed? Steel construction, reinforced concrete, fire-resisting floors and partitions, even flush doors, are not new. Most of us have been using them all our lives. There ought to be no great difficulty in the proper teaching of such subjects by engineers. There are certainly practising engineers on the staffs of some of the schools of architecture.

Many of Mr. Skinner's further criticisms are beyond the scope of my paper, and they should be answered by others, but one of the subjects he mentions is inseparably associated with architectural education. I allude, of course, to the international architectural style.

In my paper I trailed several encouraging coat-tails not unconnected with this subject, but nobody trod on them.

At present the style appears to me to be unarticulated, which is by no means the same thing as inarticulate. It is not

developing as naturally as it should from ever-increasing knowledge of and experiment in building technique.

I feel there is too much designing of shapes which are then turned over to the engineer to construct, as though man himself had been designed in more or less pleasing shapes and his internal workings had been compressed into those to the eternal discomfiture and perplexment of the medical profession.

Mr. Wilson has, I think, misunderstood Mr. Fletcher's point, which was not that social questions are no affair of the architectural student but that it is not the business of the School of Architecture to teach them.

In that I agree with Mr. Fletcher.

A student's life and contacts outside the school should give him a right sense of social responsibilities. But while the school should in its design subjects take such things into account, it should remember that the training of architects is its only reason for existence. Mr. Sheffield lays about him with zest, but I feel that he expects too much. I wonder what he would say if he found a student who, at the end of his school training, had a good knowledge of the London Building Act, could make applications for consent, could deal with the most stubborn sanitary inspectors and the wildest foremen, had a good knowledge of quantities and prices, could test drains, and look the largest and most dilapidated house in the eye without quailing. Such a student would, no doubt, have no difficulty in getting a job, but he might, nevertheless, be a pretty poor architect, and, contrariwise, I see no reason why a well-trained student should not master most of Mr. Sheffield's test points if given a reasonable time.

He is of the opinion that a three year *intensive* course in a school is sufficient. If he had said four years I could more easily agree with him, but the intensity would have to be extremely well organised, and again I should like to hear the opinion of the heads of the five-year schools on this.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. ANSELL [F.]

18, St. Thomas's Street,
London Bridge, S.E.1.

1.4.36.

To the Editor, JOURNAL R.I.B.A.

SIR,—Mr. Ansell, in his instructive lecture on Architectural Education, expressed some surprise that it provoked no opposition during its discussion. Apart from Mr. Lovell and perhaps one other, those who spoke were all selected speakers, although there were others who would have liked to have criticised if opportunity had been given. One young member said "that no one under fifty had a chance."

Many practising architects, students and parents do not express so much satisfaction with the present school tuition as the lecturer would have us believe.

The five years' course consists of three university terms of about 24 to 26 weeks in each year, with an added negligible amount of vacation work that each student may himself fancy. During this scattered, lengthy and expensive training he prepares no working drawings (which means drawings

that have to be "worked from"), so that a feeling of boredom and carelessness is formed by the creation of phantasies.

It is odd that a few marks and scratches on a piece of paper can convey one's thoughts to another and result in the building of a king's palace or a gardener's cottage; but these marks and scratches are prepared for two important persons, the quantity surveyor and the general foreman, neither of whom is impressed with the latest fashion in north points or border lines, but both of whom require dimension arrow heads to stop at the precise spot intended, and for drawings "to work," and upon the principle laid down in "Hudibras":

"Still the less they understand,

The more they admire the sleight of hand."

Robert Louis Stevenson says: "There is nothing more disenchanting to man than to be shown the springs and mechanism of any art; to pry below is to be appalled by the coarseness of the strings and pulleys."

The finished school product at the end of this loosely woven training, that has as many holes in it as a crochet shawl, has ignored the essential coarseness of the strings and pulleys and knows little of the practical side of his profession. His knowledge of the London Building Act and other Acts, that can only be learnt from actual use, is negligible; he could not make "applications for consents" from the London County Council and other bodies, nor could he deal with a stubborn sanitary inspector or wily general foreman; he has no knowledge of quantities or of prices and could not supervise a job as clerk of works; he would be unable to enter a large, old-fashioned, dilapidated house and render a detailed report upon its condition with a plan and a test of its drainage, nor could he prepare a proper specification of the work to be done to put the house into a condition to satisfy modern needs. In fact, at the end of his training in the schools he is a theorist only.

The young medical student, after one, or perhaps two, years in the schools is put to real practical work, gaining experience in casualties, out-patients, fevers, post-mortems and maternity work, and if, at the end of his five years' course, he perhaps knows more about glanders, anthrax and bubonic plague than he does about measles, mumps and chicken pox he can, nevertheless, be considered a well-trained man.

The young qualified solicitor, accountant and quantity surveyor, each with his practical training, knows more of his

profession, and is better able to give advice than is the young school-trained architect.

Architectural training of the student could be improved by an *intensive* course of three years in the schools, followed by two years' pupilage in an office, and if this was followed fewer complaints would be made by practising architects of slick draughtsmen who cannot draw correctly, and with no knowledge of office practice, who have to start again as pupils at a salary in an office where trained men are wanted.

Yours, etc.,

NOEL D. SHEFFIELD [F.]

2, Louther Road,
Cardiff.
18.4.36.

To the Editor, JOURNAL R.I.B.A.

DEAR SIR,—As one who has been an artiled pupil, I should like to offer my views on architectural education.

I have found from experience that the average student trained by the pupil system is quite capable of answering questions on all subjects appertaining to the profession, but experiences difficulty in taking the design subject under strange conditions.

The majority of the architectural assistants are probably employed by town and county councils and similar bodies. This means that their experience is chiefly in the design of schools, hospitals and housing schemes.

It is obviously very difficult for anyone specialising in this branch of the profession to prepare an esquisse for a Town Hall, for example, in one day.

The school-trained student is doing day esquisses and design subjects under examination conditions for five years before taking the final examination, whereas many provincial students experience this method for the first time when they sit for the final.

Would it not be possible for the design subject to be taken under conditions resembling those met with in general practice?

Possibly a more complete description of the subject could be issued before the day of the examination; or extra testimonies submitted in lieu of the esquisse. This would allow more thought to be given to the subject.

Yours faithfully,

W. A. LARCHÉ HOPKINS.

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TOWN PLANNING & GARDENS

CIVIC ARTS ASSOCIATION

Annual report.

The Perfect citizen. By Halsey Ricardo.
pam. 8½". Lond. 1920.
pam. 8½". Lond. 1920. 6d.
Presented by Mrs. Halsey Ricardo.

TOWNROE (B. S.)

Britain rebuilding. The slum and overcrowding campaigns.
7½". 180 pp. Lond.: Muller. 1936. 5s. P.

HANCOCK (RALPH)

When I make a garden.
11". 64+(1) pp. incl. pls.+front. Lond.: G. T. Foulis.
1936. 6s. Presented by the author.

BLOMFIELD (SIR REGINALD) and THOMAS (F. INIGO)

*The Formal garden in England.
7½". Lond. 1892. Copy for Loan Library.
Presented by Mrs. Halsey Ricardo.

DRAWINGS

RICARDO (HALSEY)

[Drawings, including:—]
House, Addison Road, Kensington. D.—
Oxford Municipal Buildings: design. D.—
Presented by Mrs. Halsey Ricardo.

WOOD (EDGAR)

Cairo, ext. Siera, int. Pastel drawings. (Framed.) 19—.
Presented by Mr. J. Henry Sellers.

CLAYTON (JOHN) d. 1861

[Collection of drawings, chiefly designs for buildings.]
D. v.d.
Presented by Mr. A. B. Frost.

Notes

PRESIDENT'S ENGAGEMENT: CORRECTION

In the last number of the JOURNAL it was incorrectly stated that the President would open the Exhibition of Everyday Things in Bristol on 4 May. The opening will be on 18 May.

APPOINTMENT OPEN

SECRETARY TO THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANCIENT BUILDINGS

The Committee invites applications from architects for the post of Secretary. Initial salary £400. Preference will be given to those between 30 and 40 years of age. A limited private practice will be allowed. Forms of application may be obtained from the Assistant Secretary, 20 Buckingham Street, London, W.C.2.

PROFESSOR ABERCROMBIE'S INAUGURAL LECTURE

Professor Patrick Abercrombie will deliver his inaugural lecture as Professor of Town Planning at University College, London, on 12 May, at 5.30 p.m. The subject of the lecture will be "Planning in Town and Country: Difficulties and Possibilities." The lecture will be open to the public.

THE VICTORY SCHOLARSHIP AND THE TITE PRIZE PRELIMINARY COMPETITIONS

These lists appeared incorrectly in the last Journal

In the United Kingdom 131 students took part in the Preliminary Competition for the Victory Scholarship and 224 students took part in the Preliminary Competition for the Tite Prize.

The following have been selected to take part in the Final Competitions:—

THE VICTORY SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Hubert Bennett (School of Architecture, University of Manchester).

Mr. Norman E. Block (Bartlett School of Architecture, University of London).

Mr. A. Brian Bunch (Birmingham School of Architecture).

Mr. Kenneth Burton (Armstrong College School of Architecture (University of Durham), Newcastle-on-Tyne).

Mr. H. H. Castle (Leeds School of Architecture).

Mr. P. A. Warre Cornish (School of Architecture, The Architectural Association, London).

Mr. John Brown Johnston (School of Architecture, Robert Gordon's Colleges, Aberdeen).

Mr. John Needham (Leeds School of Architecture).

Mr. R. Fraser Reekie (Leeds School of Architecture).
 Mr. W. Schomberg Scott (School of Architecture, Edinburgh College of Art).
 Mr. P. F. Shephard (Liverpool School of Architecture).

THE TITE PRIZE

Mr. J. A. Ashworth (Liverpool School of Architecture).
 Mr. Frank Booth (Leeds School of Architecture).
 Mr. Oswald S. Brakspear (R.W.A. School of Architecture, Bristol).
 Mr. P. A. D. Cook (School of Architecture, The Polytechnic, Regent Street, London).
 Mr. Nelson Foley (School of Architecture, The Polytechnic, Regent Street, London).
 Mr. J. M. Fox (School of Architecture, Edinburgh College of Art).
 Mr. J. L. Gauldie (School of Architecture, Edinburgh College of Art).
 Mr. Ronald Harrison (Glasgow School of Architecture).
 Mr. Frederick Hill (Birmingham School of Architecture).
 Mr. Charles H. Hyde (Birmingham School of Architecture).
 Mr. Eric Brierley Jones (Birmingham School of Architecture).
 Mr. Geoffrey S. Kelly (Birmingham School of Architecture).
 Mr. William A. B. Robertson (School of Architecture, Edinburgh College of Art).
 Miss Mary D. Sharpe (Leeds School of Architecture).
 Mr. G. M. Thomas (Leeds School of Architecture).
 Mr. N. P. Thomas (Welsh School of Architecture, The Technical College, Cardiff).
 Mr. Frank White (Leeds School of Architecture).

DESIGN AND INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY

The Council has appointed Mr. H. McG. Dunnett as Secretary of the Association, to fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Miss Pheysey.

Mr. Dunnett has had several years' practical business training and experience in the office of a large industrial corporation. He has graduated as a Bachelor of Commerce at the London School of Economics, and he has recently completed a year abroad studying "The Relations between Art and Industry on the Continent, from the Economics Aspect," as holder of the Sir Ernest Cassel Travelling Scholarship.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF BRITISH SCULPTORS

At the Annual General Meeting held on 31 March Sir Wm. Reid Dick, K.C.V.O., R.A., was re-elected President, Mr. Gilbert Bayes Vice-President, and Mr. C. L. Hartwell, R.A., F.R.B.S., Hon. Treasurer. Mr. Joseph Else, A.R.B.S., Mr. Walter Marsden, M.C., A.R.B.S., and Mr. J. A. Stevenson, F.R.B.S., were elected to the Council.

COLONIAL FOREST RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

As from 2 April 1936 the address of the Colonial Forest Resources Development Department will be changed from c/o the Imperial Institute to the following: Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2. Telephone: Whitehall 9206.

Membership Lists

ELECTION OF MEMBERS

In accordance with the terms of Bye-laws 10 and 11 the following candidates for membership were elected at the Council Meeting held on Monday, 6 April 1936.

AS HON. CORRESPONDING MEMBER (1)

MOLOKIN: ALEXANDER, Professor of the Institute of Engineers and Builders in Kharkov and Head of the Architectural Planning Section; Member of the Council of the Architects' Association in Kharkov; Head of the Section of Architectural Education; Expert of the Municipal Council in Kharkov. Proposed by the Council.

AS FELLOWS (7)

BROAD: KENNETH STEPHEN [A. 1911].
 HARLAND: PETER JOHN BLUNDELL, A.A.Dip. [A. 1930].
 ROBERTS: ARTHUR BEAVER LLEWELYN [A. 1920].
 WHITBY: CHARLES [A. 1921].
 And the following Licentiates who have passed the qualifying Examination:—
 ALLWARD: HUGH LACHLAN, Toronto.
 BARBER: FREDERICK, Kingston-on-Thames.
 SHARP: ROBERT.

AS ASSOCIATES (25)

BAILLIE: JOHN SOMERVILLE [Passed five years' course at the School of Architecture, Edinburgh College of Art. Exempted from Final Examination]. Pencaitland, East Lothian.
 BLOORE: DAVID BURCH [Final], Birmingham.
 BOLTON: THOMAS PORTEOUS, B.Arch. [Passed five years' course at the Liverpool School of Architecture, University of Liverpool. Exempted from Final Examination], Preston, Lancs.
 BOTT: Miss DORIS MAY, Dip.Arch.Liverpool [Passed five years' course at the Liverpool School of Architecture, University of Liverpool. Exempted from Final Examination], Oxford.

BROWN: AUSTEN KIRKUP, B.A.(Arch.), Dunelm [Final], Sunderland.

BUNNEY: Mrs. CHARLOTTE [Passed five years' course at the Architectural Association. Exempted from Final Examination].

COTON: THOMAS JAMES [Passed five years' course at the Birmingham School of Architecture. Exempted from Final Examination], Smethwick, Staffs.

DAVY: GEOFFREY [Passed five years' course at the Leeds School of Architecture. Exempted from Final Examination], Ilkley, Yorks.

EDWARDS: CLAUD DOUGLAS [Passed five years' course at the Birmingham School of Architecture. Exempted from Final Examination], Netherton, Worcestershire.

FERRIBY: EDWARD ASHTON, B.Arch.Liverpool [Passed five years' course at the Liverpool School of Architecture, University of Liverpool. Exempted from Final Examination], Liverpool.

FISH: JOHN [Final], Montreal.

HEWITT: ALFRED WILLIAM ROBERT [Final], Swanley, Kent.

HILL: HENRY ALEXANDER [Passed five years' course at Armstrong College School of Architecture (University of Durham), Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Exempted from Final Examination], Sunderland.

HODGSON: ALAN HEW [Final].

KAYE: DUNCAN [Final], Coventry.

KNOTT: EDMUND VERNON [Passed five years' course at the University of Sheffield, Department of Architecture. Exempted from Final Examination], Sheffield.

LOMAX: RICHARD FRANKLIN [Passed five years' course at the Architectural Association. Exempted from Final Examination].

McKAY : JOSEPH [Passed five years' course at the Glasgow School of Architecture. Exempted from Final Examination], Causewayhead, Stirling.

PENLINGTON : PHILIP JOSEPH NIELD [Passed five years' course at the Leeds School of Architecture. Exempted from Final Examination], Hemsworth, near Pontefract.

ROBINSON : GEORGE DUNCAN [Final], Stockport.

SADLER : ERNEST HOWARD [Final].

SCATCHARD : HAROLD WILKINSON, Dip.Arch.Leeds [Passed five years' course at the Leeds School of Architecture. Exempted from Final Examination], Leeds.

STEGMANN : GEORGE FREDERICK CHARLES [Final], Pretoria.

THOMAS : IEUAN GWYNN [Passed five years' course at the Welsh School of Architecture, The Technical College, Cardiff. Exempted from Final Examination], Abergavenny.

WARREN : EDWARD PETER [Passed five years' course at the Architectural Association. Exempted from Final Examination], Bickley, Kent.

AS LICENTIATES (6)

BAILEY : REGINALD THOMAS, Aylesbury, Bucks.

BAIN : FINLAY, Richmond, Yorks.

GARWOOD : ALFRED CHARLES.

RALLING : THOMAS STAFFORD LISLE, Exeter.

WALKER : CYRIL HERBERT.

WHITE : HORACE GILDARD, Edinburgh.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

ELECTION : 11 MAY 1936

In accordance with the terms of Bye-laws 10 and 11, an election of candidates for membership will take place at the Council Meeting to be held on Monday, 11 May 1936. The names and addresses of the candidates, with the names of their proposers, found by the Council to be eligible and qualified in accordance with the Charter and Bye-laws are herewith published for the information of members. Notice of any objection or any other communication respecting them must be sent to the Secretary R.I.B.A. not later than Tuesday, 5 May 1936.

AS HON. ASSOCIATE (1)

EATON : WALTER CECIL, C.B., 25 Queen's Gate, S.W.7. Proposed by the Council.

AS HON. CORRESPONDING MEMBERS (4)

ALABIAN : KARO SEMENOVITCH, General Secretary of the Union of Soviet Architects. Novinsky 9, Moscow. Proposed by the Council.

NIKOLSKY : ALEXANDER S., Professor of the Faculty of Architecture of the Russian Academy of Arts ; Corresponding Member of the Academy of Architecture, U.S.S.R. ; Manager of the Architectural Studio of the Leningrad Town Planning Department ; President of the Leningrad Section of the Association of Soviet Architects. Klinsky Prospect 9, ap. 2, Leningrad 13. Proposed by the Council.

SIMONOV : GREGORY, Corresponding Member of the All Union Academy of Architecture ; Vice-Chairman of the Leningrad Section of the Union of Soviet Architects ; Manager of the Studies of Architecture of the Soviet of Leningrad. Lesnoy Prospect 61, ap. 186, Leningrad 100. Proposed by the Council.

TROTZKY : NEY ABRAMOVICH, Professor of the Academy of Arts of U.S.S.R. Zeliabov Street 15, log 26, Leningrad. Proposed by the Council.

AS FELLOWS (4)

CORFIATO : HECTOR OTHON, S.A.D.G. [A. 1933], 41 Russell Square, W.C.1 ; University College, W.C. ; 57 Springfield Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8. Proposed by Professor A. E. Richardson, H. S. Goodhart-Rendel and E. Stanley Hall.

REDFERN : JOHN LEWIS [A. 1896], Municipal Offices, Gillingham, Kent ; 41 Park Avenue, Gillingham. Proposed by Charles W. W. Thompson, S. Pointon Taylor and W. H. Robinson.

WHITE : CHARLES STANLEY [A. 1922], 9 Gower Street, W.C.1 ; 66 Blakemere Road, Welwyn Garden City. Proposed by L. H. Bucknell, C. H. James and Howard Robertson.

And the following Licentiate who has passed the qualifying Examination :—

ADAMS : PERCY WEBSTER, 9 Knightsbridge, S.W.1 ; 41 Gilston Road, S.W.10. Proposed by Charles Holden, Maurice E. Webb and Sir Giles Gilbert Scott.

AS ASSOCIATES (13)

BRYER : MONTE LEO [Passed five years' course at the School of Architecture, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. Exempted from Final Examination]. New College, Oxford. Proposed by D. M. Sinclair, Robert Howden and D. M. Burton.

BYRON : CHARLES NEVILLE [Final], Edgell House, King's Drive, Fulwood, Preston. Proposed by Francis L. Lumb, Professor S. D. Adshead and E. J. Williams.

DAVISON : CHARLES DONALD, B.Arch.McGill [Passed five years' course at the School of Architecture, McGill University, Montreal. Exempted from Final Examination]. 6 Talbot Square, London, W.2. Proposed by F. W. Hagell, and applying for nomination by the Council under the provisions of Bye-law 3 (d).

FORBES : JOHN [Final], c/o Ramsay, 51 Roseburn Terrace, Edinburgh. Proposed by John Begg, J. Ross McMillan and James McLachlan.

GORDON : HYMAN ISRAEL [Passed five years' course at the Liverpool School of Architecture, University of Liverpool. Exempted from Final Examination]. 79 Harehills Avenue, Leeds, 8. Proposed by Professor Lionel B. Budden, J. Ernest Marshall and Edward R. F. Cole.

GOULDING : GEORGE EDWARD B.Arch.Liverpool [Passed five years' course at the Liverpool School of Architecture, University of Liverpool. Exempted from Final Examination]. "The Ash," Ashfield Road, Aigburth, Liverpool. Proposed by Professor Lionel B. Budden, J. Ernest Marshall and Edward R. F. Cole.

GRIFFITHS : LESLIE MELVILLE [Final], 45 Highwood Gardens, Ilford, Essex. Proposed by Thos. E. Scott, F. R. Gould Wills and James Burford.

HEAD : PAUL ERNEST [Final] 18, Brickwall Lane, Ruislip, Middlesex. Proposed by N. F. Cachemaille-Day, Felix J. Lander and Thos. E. Scott.

MATTHEW : CHESSOR LILLE [Passed five years' course at the School of Architecture, Robert Gordon's Colleges, Aberdeen. Exempted from Final Examination]. "Whitewell," By Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire. Proposed by R. Leslie Rollo, James B. Nicol and T. Scott Sutherland.

MERCER : MISS FRANCES JANE HARVEY [Passed five years' course at the School of Architecture, Robert Gordon's Colleges, Aberdeen. Exempted from Final Examination]. 11 Moneam Terrace, Raemore Road, Banchory, Kincardineshire. Proposed by J. A. O. Allan, R. Leslie Rollo and John G. Marr.

MILBURN : JOHN LYNTON, Dip.Arch.Cardiff, P.A.S.I. [Passed five years' course at the Welsh School of Architecture, The Technical College, Cardiff. Exempted from Final Examination]. 80 Kimberley Road, Pen-y-Lan, Cardiff. Proposed by W. S. Purchon, T. Alwyn Lloyd and Percy Thomas.

PENNY : CHARLES ROYLE [Final], 19 Westfield Grove, Wakefield. Proposed by H. S. W. Stone, Frederick R. Hiorns and Edwin Williams.

PERCY : CHARLES GEOFFREY [Passed five years' course at the Birmingham School of Architecture. Exempted from Final Examination]. 7, Ednam Road, Dudley. Proposed by George Drysdale, John B. Surman and Harry Cherrington.

AS LICENTIATES (6)

BLACK : ALEXANDER GUY, 4 St. Mary's Crescent, Osterley, Isleworth, Middlesex. Proposed by Herbert Shepherd and W. A. Aickman, and applying for nomination by the Council under the provisions of Bye-law 3 (d).

GREGORY : JOHN ERNEST EUGEN, c/o Messrs. Courage & Co., Horselydown Lane, S.E.1 ; "Avoncroft," Chapmans Walk, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex. Proposed by Frank M. Kirby, Sidney C. Clark and George A. Lansdown.

JACKMAN : HARRY, 7 South Parade, Leeds 1 ; 68 Otley Old Road, Leeds 6. Proposed by T. Butler Wilson, Percy Robinson and F. L. Charlton.

KIRKHAM : ALBERT VICTOR JOSEPH, c/o Clough Williams-Ellis, Esq., Romney's House, Hampstead ; Dancers' Hill Farmhouse, Barnet, Herts. Proposed by Clough Williams-Ellis, Maurice Chesterton and H. St. John Harrison.

WALTON : SAMUEL STEPHENS, 110 Fitzwilliam Street, Huddersfield. Proposed by J. Berry, Norman Jones and Norman Culley.

WISCHHUSEN : FREDERICK GEORGE, c/o Robert Sharp, Esq., 28 Victoria Street, S.W.1 ; 89 Crummock Gardens, Kingsbury, N.W.9. Proposed by T. Frederick Ingram, Wallace Marchment and Lord Gerald Wellesley.

Notices

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,

MONDAY, 11 MAY 1936, AT 8 P.M.

The One Hundred and Second Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, 11 May 1936, at 8 p.m. for the following purposes :—

To read the Minutes of the Tenth General Meeting held on Monday, 20 April 1936 ; formally to admit members attending for the first time since their election.

To receive the Annual Report of the Council and Standing Committees for the official year 1935-1936, printed on pp. 629-671 of this issue of the JOURNAL. Copies of the report will be available for members at the meeting.

To nominate candidates (two members) for the office of Hon. Auditors for the ensuing year.

To receive the list of attendances at the Council and Standing Committees during the Session.

R.I.B.A. RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY, 20 MAY 1936

It has been decided by the Council to hold a Reception on Wednesday, 20 May 1936, from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m.

Members and guests will be received by the President and Mrs. Percy Thomas in the Henry Florence Hall from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m., and light refreshments and music will be provided.

A large number of distinguished guests are expected to be present and as it is anticipated that a considerable number of members will wish to attend it may not be possible for any member to bring more than one private guest—*lady or gentleman*.

The price of the tickets will be 5s. with an additional charge of 5s. if it is desired to bring a guest.

Members are requested to make a note of the date of the Reception, and those who intend to be present are particularly requested to submit their applications, together with their cheques, as soon as possible, and in any case not later than Thursday, 30 April, 1936.

After this date the allocation of any additional tickets that may be available will be made by the Reception Committee. In order to facilitate the allocation of any additional tickets available after 30 April, members who require additional tickets are requested to notify the Secretary R.I.B.A., at the time of making their applications.

EXHIBITION OF ARCHITECTS' WORKING DRAWINGS

An Exhibition of Architects' Working Drawings will be held in the Reception Room at 66 Portland Place, from Tuesday, 28 April, to Tuesday, 5 May inclusive, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. (Saturday, 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.).

The Exhibition will include drawings from the offices of Mr. Hubert Liddbetter [F.], Messrs. Budden and Marshall [FF.], Mr. C. Cowles-Voysey [F.], and Messrs. Mendelsohn and Chermayeff [F.].

SPECIAL STUDENTS' EVENING

A Special Students' Evening will be held at the above Exhibition on Tuesday, 28 April, at 8 p.m. All students are cordially invited to attend. It is hoped that the architects (or their representatives) who have lent exhibits will be present in order to explain the drawings to the Students. Refreshments will be provided and no cards of admission are required.

BRITISH ARCHITECTS' CONFERENCE.

SOUTHAMPTON, 24-27 JUNE 1936

The Annual Conference of the Royal Institute of British Architects and of its Allied and Associated Societies will take place at Southampton from 24 to 27 June 1936, and the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Architectural Association have prepared a most attractive programme. Full particulars are enclosed with this issue of the JOURNAL.

All members and students of the R.I.B.A. and all members and students of the Architectural Association and the Allied Societies are cordially invited to attend the Conference.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance of members from all parts of the country, and they are urgently requested to arrange for their hotel accommodation at the earliest possible date so as to avoid the risk of disappointment.

The Executive Committee of the Conference have kindly furnished a list of hotels, with charges, together with a plan of Southampton showing the position of hotels, Conference Centres, etc. Copies of these may be obtained on application to the Secretary R.I.B.A.

Members of the R.I.B.A. and the Allied Societies who are officials of local authorities will be cordially welcomed as delegates to the Conference.

It will greatly facilitate the arrangements if members who propose attending will fill up the fly-sheet attached to the programme and return it to the Secretary R.I.B.A., 66, Portland Place, London, W.1, not later than Saturday, 13 June.

THE R.I.B.A. REGISTER OF ASSISTANTS SEEKING ENGAGEMENTS

Members and Students of the R.I.B.A. and the Allied and Associated Societies are reminded that a Register of Assistants seeking engagements is kept at the offices of the Royal Institute.

An assistant seeking employment should obtain from the Secretary R.I.B.A. the necessary form (to be filled up in duplicate) on which particulars must be given as to the applicant's age, qualifications, salary required, references, etc.

The application will hold good for one month from the date of receipt, after which it must be renewed unless the applicant has meanwhile obtained employment.

Architects, whether members of the R.I.B.A. or not, will be furnished on application with the names and addresses of persons desiring employment as assistants, improvers or clerks of works as the case may be. Architects applying for assistants should give the following particulars of their requirements : (1) whether temporary or permanent engagement ; (2) junior or senior assistants ; (3) particulars of duties and style of work ; (4) salary offered.

ASSOCIATES AND THE FELLOWSHIP

Associates who are eligible and desirous of transferring to the Fellowship are reminded that if they wish to take advantage of the election to take place on 20 July 1936 they should send the necessary nomination forms to the Secretary R.I.B.A. not later than Saturday, 16 May.

LICENTIATES AND THE FELLOWSHIP

The attention of Licentiates is called to the provisions of Section IV, Clause 4 (b) and (c), of the Supplemental Charter of 1925. Licentiates who are eligible and desirous of transferring to the Fellowship can obtain full particulars on application to the Secretary R.I.B.A., stating the clause under which they propose to apply for nomination.

CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Under the provisions of Bye-Law 21, the following have ceased to be members of the R.I.B.A. :—

As Associates

Geoffrey Leyland Owen.
David Joseph Parr.
Walter Phillips Wynn-Williams.

As Licentiates

Harold Samuels.
Alfred Felix de Parmentier Worfield.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Mr. Hugh Macintosh, of 1, Imperial Buildings, East Croydon, Surrey, a Fellow, was reprimanded by decree of the Council dated 6 April 1936, made pursuant to the Bye-laws.

COUNCIL FOR THE PRESERVATION OF RURAL ENGLAND

The Annual General Meeting of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England will take place on Monday, 18 May, at 3 p.m., in the R.I.B.A. Henry Jarvis Meeting Room.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, K.T., P.C. [*Hon. F.*], will preside and the meeting will be addressed by the Rt. Hon. Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health. All members of the R.I.B.A. are cordially invited to attend.

Competitions

The Council and Competitions Committee wish to remind members and members of Allied Societies that it is their duty to refuse to take part in competitions unless the conditions are in conformity with the R.I.B.A. Regulations for the Conduct of Architectural Competitions and have been approved by the Institute.

While, in the case of small limited private competitions, modifications of the R.I.B.A. Regulations may be approved, it is the duty of members who are asked to take part in a limited competition to notify the Secretary of the R.I.B.A. immediately, submitting particulars of the competition. This requirement now forms part of the Code of Professional Practice in which it is ruled that a formal invitation to two or more architects to prepare designs in competition for the same project is deemed a limited competition.

BARKING: NEW TOWN HALL AND MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

The Barking Corporation invite architects practising in the United Kingdom to submit in competition designs for a new Town Hall and Municipal Buildings to be erected at a cost not exceeding £160,000.

Assessor: Mr. H. V. Lanchester [*F.*].

Premiums: £500, £250 and a further £200 to be awarded as recommended by the Assessor.

Last day for receiving designs: 14 September 1936.

Last day for questions: 1 May 1936.

Conditions of the competition may be obtained on application to Mr. S. A. Jewers, Town Clerk, Town Hall, Barking. Deposit £2 2s.

BELFAST: NEW WATER OFFICES

The Belfast City and District Water Commissioners are proposing to hold a competition for new Office Buildings and Mr. H. Austen Hall [*F.*] has been appointed to act as Assessor. Conditions are not yet available.

BIRMINGHAM: NEW CENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE, ETC.

The Corporation of the City of Birmingham are to hold a competition for a new Central Technical College, Commercial College and School of Arts and Crafts. Mr. J. R. Adamson [*F.*] has been appointed to act as Assessor and the premiums to be offered will be £750, £500 and £250. Conditions will be issued in the near future.

BIRMINGHAM: WORKING-CLASS FLATS.

The Public Works and Town Planning Committee of the City of Birmingham invite architects of British nationality practising in the British Isles to submit in competition designs for working-class flats to be erected in concrete on the Emily Street and Vaughton Street area.

Assessor: Mr. Louis de Soissons, O.B.E., S.A.D.G. [*F.*].

Premiums: £400, £250, £150, and £100.

Last day for receiving designs: 11 July, 1936.

Last day for questions: 9 May, 1936.

Conditions of the competition were available on application (before 11 April, 1936) to Mr. Herbert J. Manzoni, City Engineer and Surveyor, Council House, Birmingham, 1. Deposit: £2 2s.

COVENTRY: BABLAKE SCHOOL, NEW SCIENCE BLOCK

The Governors of Bablake School, Coventry, invite architects of British nationality practising in the County Borough of Coventry to submit in competition designs for a new Science Block.

Assessor: Mr. L. H. Bucknell [*F.*].

Premiums: £50, £25 and £10.

Last day for receiving designs: 9 May 1936.

Last day for questions: 20 March 1936.

Conditions of the competition may be obtained on application to Mr. A. H. Mason, Clerk to the Governors, General Charities Office, Coventry.

DARTFORD: NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICES

The Dartford Town Council are proposing to hold a competition for new Municipal Offices, and Mr. P. D. Hepworth [*F.*] has been appointed to act as Assessor. Conditions are not yet available.

DONCASTER: GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Doncaster Town Council, the Education Committee and the Governors of the Grammar School are promoting a competition for a new Grammar School. The competition will be open to Registered Architects in private practice having an office within the rating area of the town of Doncaster on 1 January, 1935, to any old boy of Doncaster Grammar School who is a Registered Architect and in private practice, and to the following architects nominated by the President of the R.I.B.A. :—Mr. C. T. Adshead [*A.*], Mr. Leonard Barnish

[F.], Messrs. Buckland and Haywood [FF.], Mr. J. R. Leathart [F.], Messrs. Tatchell and Wilson [FF.], and Messrs. William and T. R. Milburn [FF.].

Assessor : Professor W. G. Newton, M.A. [F.].

Premiums : £200, £100 and £75.

Last day for receiving designs : 17 June 1936.

Last day for questions : 21 April 1936.

Conditions of the competition may be obtained on application to Mr. G. R. H. Danby, M.A., Secretary, Education Offices, Doncaster. Deposit £1 is.

DUNDEE : COLLEGE OF ART

The Dundee Institute of Art and Technology are to hold a competition for the Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Mr. J. R. Leathart [F.], has been appointed to act as Assessor. Conditions are not yet available.

EDMONTON : NEW TOWN HALL BUILDINGS

The Edmonton Urban District Council are proposing to hold a competition for new Town Hall Buildings, and Mr. E. Berry Webber [A.] has been appointed to act as Assessor. No conditions are available yet.

FOLKESTONE : PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The Folkestone Borough Council invite architects of British nationality to submit in competition designs for new Public Elementary Schools, to accommodate 650 children, to be erected at Surrenden Road, Folkestone.

Assessor : Mr. Verner O. Rees [F.].

Premiums : £200, £125 and £75.

Last day for receiving designs has been changed to 6 June 1936.

Last day for questions : 31 March 1936.

Conditions of the competition may be obtained on application to Mr. J. A. Wilkinson, Clerk of the Folkestone Borough Education Committee, Education Offices, Old Harvey Grammar School, Foord Road, Folkestone. Deposit, £1 is.

GLAMORGAN : NEW PUBLIC HEALTH HOSPITAL

The Glamorgan County Council invite architects of British nationality to submit in competition designs for a new Public Health Hospital to be erected at Church Village, near Pontypridd, Glamorgan.

Assessors : Mr. E. Stanley Hall [F.], Vice-President R.I.B.A.

Mr. W. James Nash [F.].

Premiums : £500, £300 and £150.

Last day for receiving designs : 29 May 1936.

Last day for questions : 28 February 1936.

Conditions of the competition may be obtained from Mr. Henry Rowland, Clerk of the Glamorgan County Council, Glamorgan County Hall, Cardiff. Deposit £1 is.

GLASGOW : FIVE-APARTMENT COTTAGE.

In connection with the Housing and Health Exhibition, 1936, the Corporation of the City of Glasgow invite architects in Scotland to submit in competition designs for a five-apartment cottage (semi-detached).

Assessors : Mr. James McKissack [L.].

Mr. W. B. McNab.

Mr. J. H. Ferrie.

Premiums : £75, £50 and £25.

Last day for receiving designs : 22 May, 1936.

Conditions of the competition may be obtained on application to the Manager, Kelvin Hall, Glasgow.

LLANDUDNO : NEW HOSPITAL

A competition is to be held for a new hospital for Llandudno and District with a total accommodation of 150 beds. The first part of the scheme to be built will not exceed 65 to 70

beds. On the nomination of the President, R.I.B.A., Mr. R. Norman Mackellar [A.], of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, has been appointed to act as Assessor. Conditions are not yet available.

LUTON : NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

The Bedfordshire County Council invite Registered Architects of British nationality to submit in competition designs for a new Secondary School for Boys at Luton.

Assessor : Professor W. G. Newton [F.].

Premiums : £200, £100 and £50.

Last day for receiving designs : 27 May 1936.

Last day for questions : 25 March 1936.

Conditions of the competition may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the County Council, Shire Hall, Bedford. Deposit £1 is.

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME : BLOCK OF SHOPS AND OFFICES

The Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme are proposing to hold a competition for a new Block of Shops and Offices, and Mr. H. S. Fairhurst [F.], of Manchester, has been appointed to act as Assessor. No conditions are available yet.

NEWPORT, MON. : NEW CIVIC CENTRE.

The Corporation of the County Borough of Newport, Mon., are proposing to hold a competition for the lay-out and design of a new Civic Centre. Mr. E. Berry Webber [A.] has been appointed to act as Assessor, jointly with Mr. C. F. Ward [F.], the Borough Architect. Conditions are not yet available.

SOUTH SHIELDS : ASSEMBLY HALL

The South Shields Town Council propose to hold a competition for an Assembly Hall to be erected on a site at the rear of the Town Hall. Mr. Arthur J. Hope [F.] has been appointed to act as Assessor. Conditions are not yet available.

COMPETITION FOR JOINT RAILWAY RECEIVING OFFICES IN LONDON

The four main railway companies (L.N.E.R., L.M.S., G.W.R. and Southern) are proposing to hold a competition for a design for Standard Joint Railway Receiving Offices in London, and the following have been appointed to act as Assessors : Mr. L. H. Bucknell [F.], Mr. C. Grasmann, Mr. W. H. Hamlyn [F.], Mr. Charles Holden [F.], Vice-President, R.I.B.A. No conditions are available yet.

COMPETITION RESULT

BOSTON : HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

1. Mr. Thomas F. Trower [L.], (Spalding).

Members' Column

Owing to limitation of space, notices in this column are restricted to changes of address, partnerships vacant or wanted, practices for sale or wanted, office accommodation, and appointments vacant. Members are reminded that a column in the Advertisement Section of the Journal is reserved for the advertisements of members seeking appointments in architects' offices. No charge is made for such insertions and the privilege is confined to members who are definitely unemployed.

PARTNER WANTED

An architect [F.], practising in the provinces, having work in London, desires to collaborate or join in partnership with architect in practice in London.—Write, in confidence, Box No. 6436, c/o Secretary R.I.B.A.

NEW PARTNERSHIP

MR. ERNEST W. BANFIELD [A.], is entering into partnership with Messrs. A. E. Hughes & Son, architects and surveyors, and on and after 3 April next his address will be 28 Mortimer Street, Regent Street, W.1. Telephone No. Museum 0175.

PARTNERSHIP WANTED

F.R.I.B.A., experienced general practitioner, is desirous of obtaining a partnership in an established practice. London or provinces. Some capital available.—Apply Box No. 1436, c/o Secretary R.I.B.A.

NEW PRACTICE

MR. HARRY WALTERS [*Student*] is setting up practice at 44 Lune Street, Preston.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

MR. A. V. MONTAGUE [*A.*] has changed his office premises to 57 Great George Street, Leeds, 1. All future communications should be sent there. The telephone number is 28345, as before.

MR. OLIVER BERNARD [*L.*] has changed his address from Bush House to 93 Park Lane, W.1 (Mayfair 4548).

THE address of Mr. C. J. Parker [*A.*], recently of 4A Bloomsbury Square, will be as follows after the end of May: State Architect, P.W.D., Jaipur, Rajputana, India.

MR. ARTHUR H. OUGH, M.Inst.C.E. [*F.*], has changed his address to St. Cleer, Oak Park, Dawlish, Devon.

MINUTES IX

SESSION 1935-1936

At the ninth general meeting of the Session 1935-1936, held on Monday, 6 April 1936, at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. Percy E. Thomas, O.B.E., President, in the chair.

The meeting was attended by about 260 members and guests.

The minutes of the eighth general meeting, held on 23 March 1936, having been published in the JOURNAL, were taken as read, confirmed and signed as correct.

The Hon. Secretary announced the decease of Colonel Edward Augustine Blount, C.B.E., F.S.I., Knight of the Legion of Honour, elected Hon. Associate 1930.

And it was resolved that the regrets of the Institute for his loss be entered on the minutes, and that a message of sympathy and condolence be conveyed to his relatives.

The President delivered an address on the presentation of the Royal Gold Medal to Mr. Charles Henry Holden [*F.*], and called on Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, Hon.D.C.L., Hon.L.L.D., R.A. [*F.*], and Sir Percy Worthington, Litt.D., F.S.A. [*F.*], Past Royal Gold Medallists, to escort Mr. Holden to the platform.

Having been invested with the Medal Mr. Holden expressed his thanks for the honour conferred on him and delivered an address.

The Rt. Hon. Lord Macmillan, P.C., Chairman of the Court of the University of London, Mr. Frank Pick, LL.B. [*Hon. A.*], and Mr. Lionel G. Pearson [*F.*] also spoke.

The proceedings closed at 9.20 p.m.

Architects' and Surveyors'
Approved SocietyARCHITECTS' ASSISTANTS' INSURANCE FOR THE NATIONAL
HEALTH AND PENSIONS ACTS

Architects' Assistants are advised to apply for the prospectus of the Architects' and Surveyors' Approved Society, which may be obtained from the Secretary of the Society, 26 Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.1.

The Society deals with questions of insurability for the National Health and Pensions Acts (for England) under which,

in general, those employed at remuneration not exceeding £250 per annum are compulsorily insurable.

In addition to the usual sickness, disablement, and maternity benefits, the Society makes grants towards the cost of dental or optical treatment (including provision of spectacles).

No membership fee is payable beyond the normal Health and Pensions Insurance contribution.

The R.I.B.A. has representatives on the Committee of Management, and insured Assistants joining the Society can rely on prompt and sympathetic settlement of claims.

A.B.S. Insurance Department

PENSION AND FAMILY PROVISION SCHEME
FOR ARCHITECTS

This scheme has been formulated by the Insurance Committee of the Architects' Benevolent Society and is available to all members of the R.I.B.A. and its Allied and Associated Societies.

The benefits under the scheme include:—

(1) A Member's Pension, which may be effected for units of £50 per annum, payable monthly and commencing on attainment of the anniversary of entry nearest to age 65. This pension is guaranteed over a minimum period of five years and payable thereafter for the remainder of life.

(2) The Beneficiary's Pension, payable as from the anniversary mentioned in Benefit No. 1, but to the widow (or other nominated beneficiary) if the member dies before age 65. The amount of this pension is adjusted in accordance with the disparity between the ages of the member and his wife.

(3) Family Provision. Under this benefit a payment of £50 yearly is made to the dependant from the date of death of the member prior to age 65 until attainment of the anniversary previously mentioned, after which benefit No. 2 becomes available.

Provision can be made for any number of units (of £50 per annum) up to a maximum of £500 per annum.

Pension benefit only may be secured if desired and the pension commuted for a cash sum.

Members are entitled to claim rebate of Income Tax on their periodical contributions to the scheme both in respect of pension and of family provision benefit.

Full particulars of the scheme will be sent on application to the Secretary, A.B.S. Insurance Department, 66 Portland Place, W.1.

It is desired to point out that the opinions of writers of articles and letters which appear in the R.I.B.A. JOURNAL must be taken as the individual opinions of their authors and not as representative expressions of the Institute.

Members sending remittances by postal order for subscriptions or Institute publications are warned of the necessity of complying with Post Office Regulations with regard to this method of payment. Postal orders should be made payable to the Secretary R.I.B.A., and crossed.

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